



HARLEY QUINN
BLACK
and
WHITE
+ REDDER



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DAWN OF DC

MONTHLY
STARTING IN
SEPTEMBER

THE FLASH #1

WALLY WEST RACES TOWARDS NEW WORLDS,
MYSTERIOUS ALLIES, AND MIND-SHATTERING THREATS!

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FORGING
THE FUTURE
ONE HERO
AT A TIME

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CHAPTER SEVEN

HARLEY QUINN
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“DEEPLY STRANGE ADVENTURES!”

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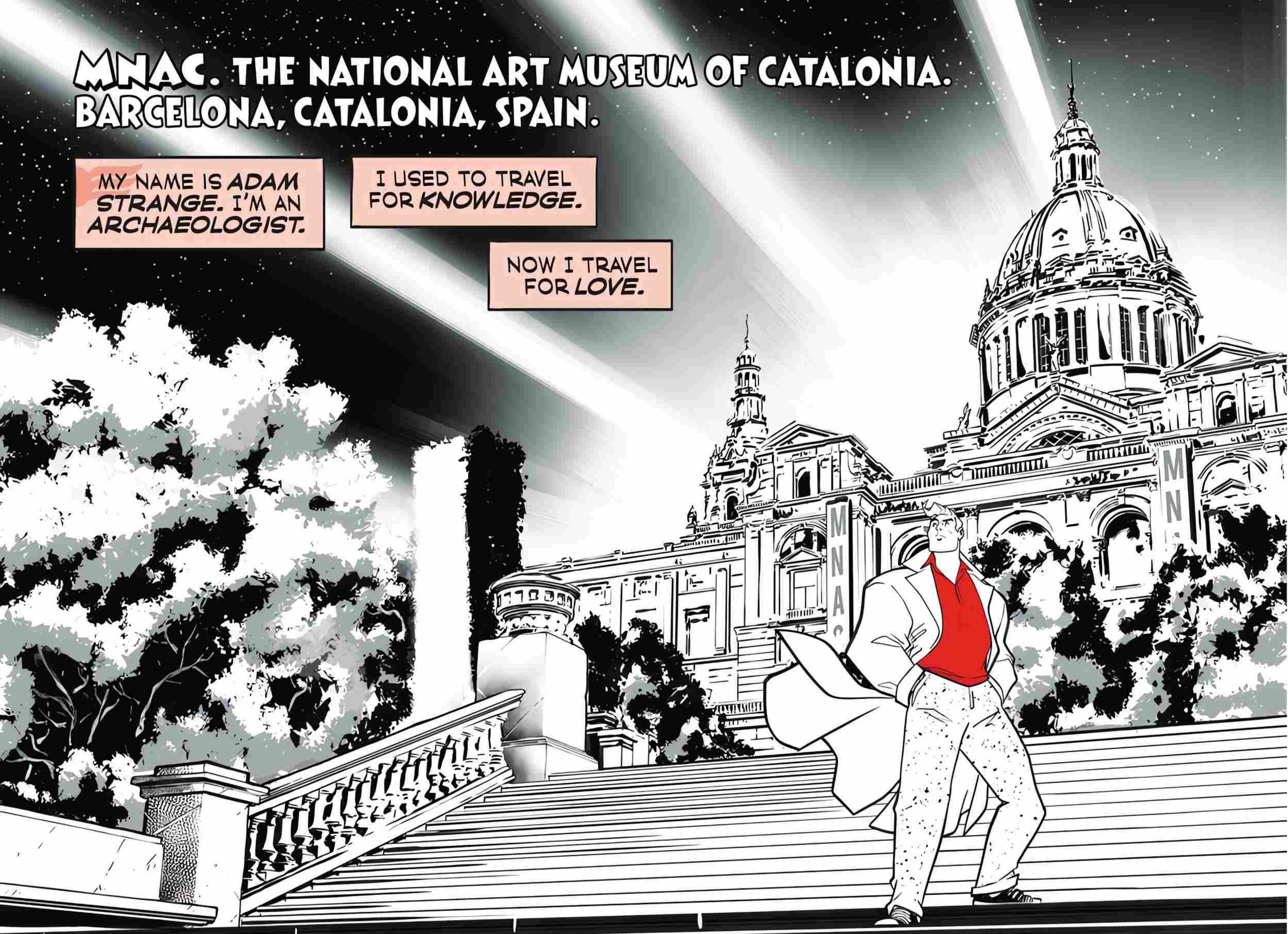


MNAC. THE NATIONAL ART MUSEUM OF CATALONIA. BARCELONA, CATALONIA, SPAIN.

MY NAME IS ADAM
STRANGE. I'M AN
ARCHAEOLOGIST.

I USED TO TRAVEL
FOR *KNOWLEDGE*.

NOW I TRAVEL
FOR *LOVE*.



I CARRY THE WEIGHT
OF *TWO WORLDS*
ON MY SHOULDERS.

I WAS BORN
HERE.

BUT I SPEND
MOST OF EVERY
WAKING MOMENT
THINKING OF
THERE.

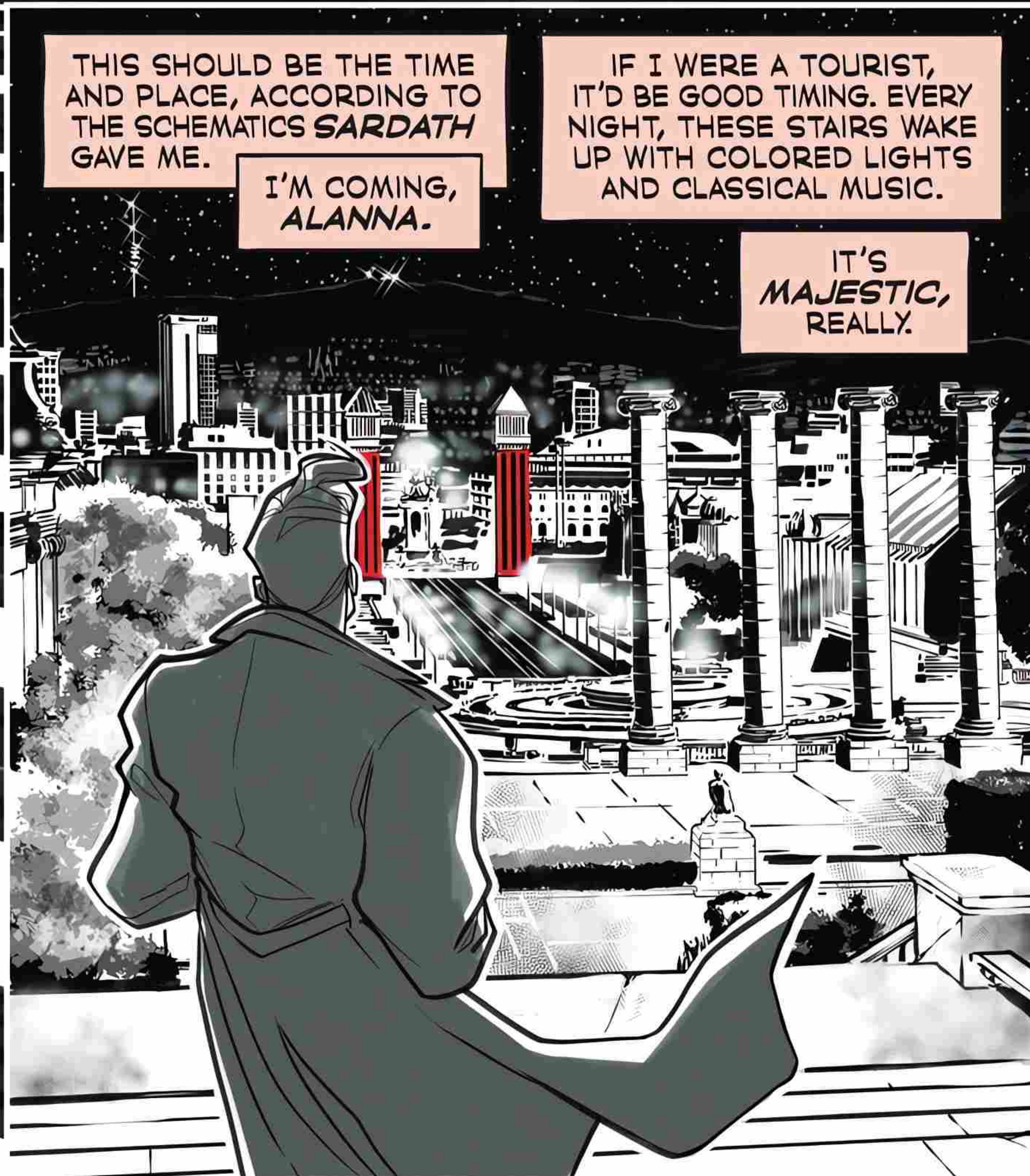


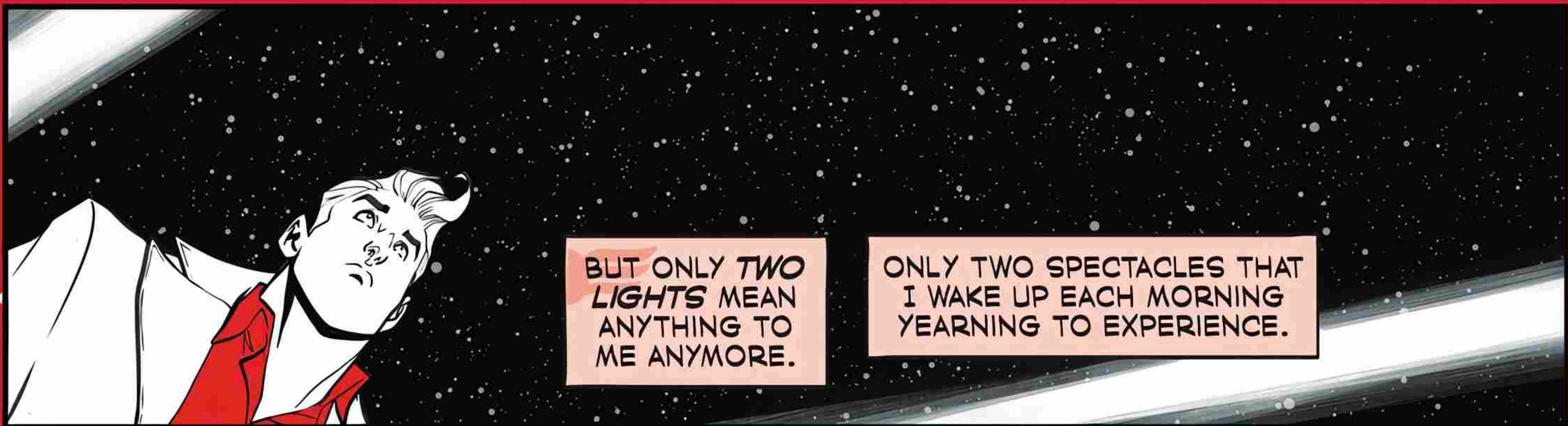
THIS SHOULD BE THE TIME
AND PLACE, ACCORDING TO
THE SCHEMATICS *SARDATH*
GAVE ME.

I'M COMING,
ALANNA.

IF I WERE A TOURIST,
IT'D BE GOOD TIMING. EVERY
NIGHT, THESE STAIRS WAKE
UP WITH COLORED LIGHTS
AND CLASSICAL MUSIC.

IT'S
MAJESTIC,
REALLY.





BUT ONLY TWO
LIGHTS MEAN
ANYTHING TO
ME ANYMORE.

ONLY TWO SPECTACLES THAT
I WAKE UP EACH MORNING
YEARNING TO EXPERIENCE.



JUST THAT ONE STAR
IN THE NIGHT SKY.

AND THE SUDDEN FLASH
OF THE ZETA BEAM
THAT TAKES ME THERE.

HEY. HEY,
MISTAH.

YOUR
THINGIE.



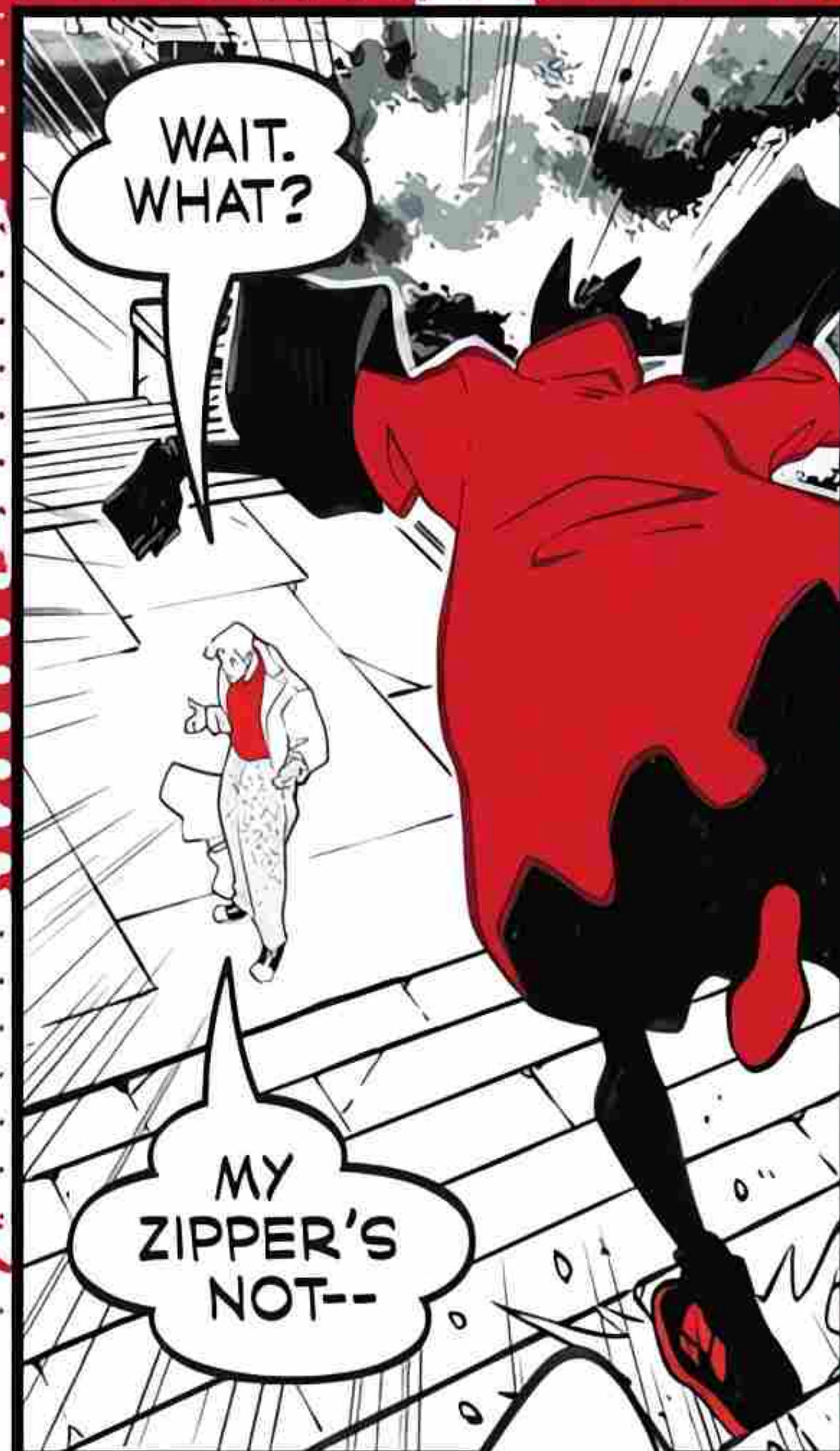
EXCUSE
ME?

YOUR THINGIE.
IT'S OPEN.

YOUR ZIPPER,
BUDDY.

YOU WANT
I SHOULD
CALL THE
MOSSOS?

I CAN
SEE YOUR
JOHNNY
JETPACK.



WAIT.
WHAT?

MY
ZIPPER'S
NOT--



MADE YA
LOOK!

WAIT.

OOOFF.

NO.

POM!

POM!

NO!

STOMP!

EVERY TIME,
THEY FALL FOR
THAT ONE.

"HEY, GUYS!"

"HOW ABOUT
YOU BEAM ME
THE \$%^ UP?!"

HEY HO,
LET'S GO!

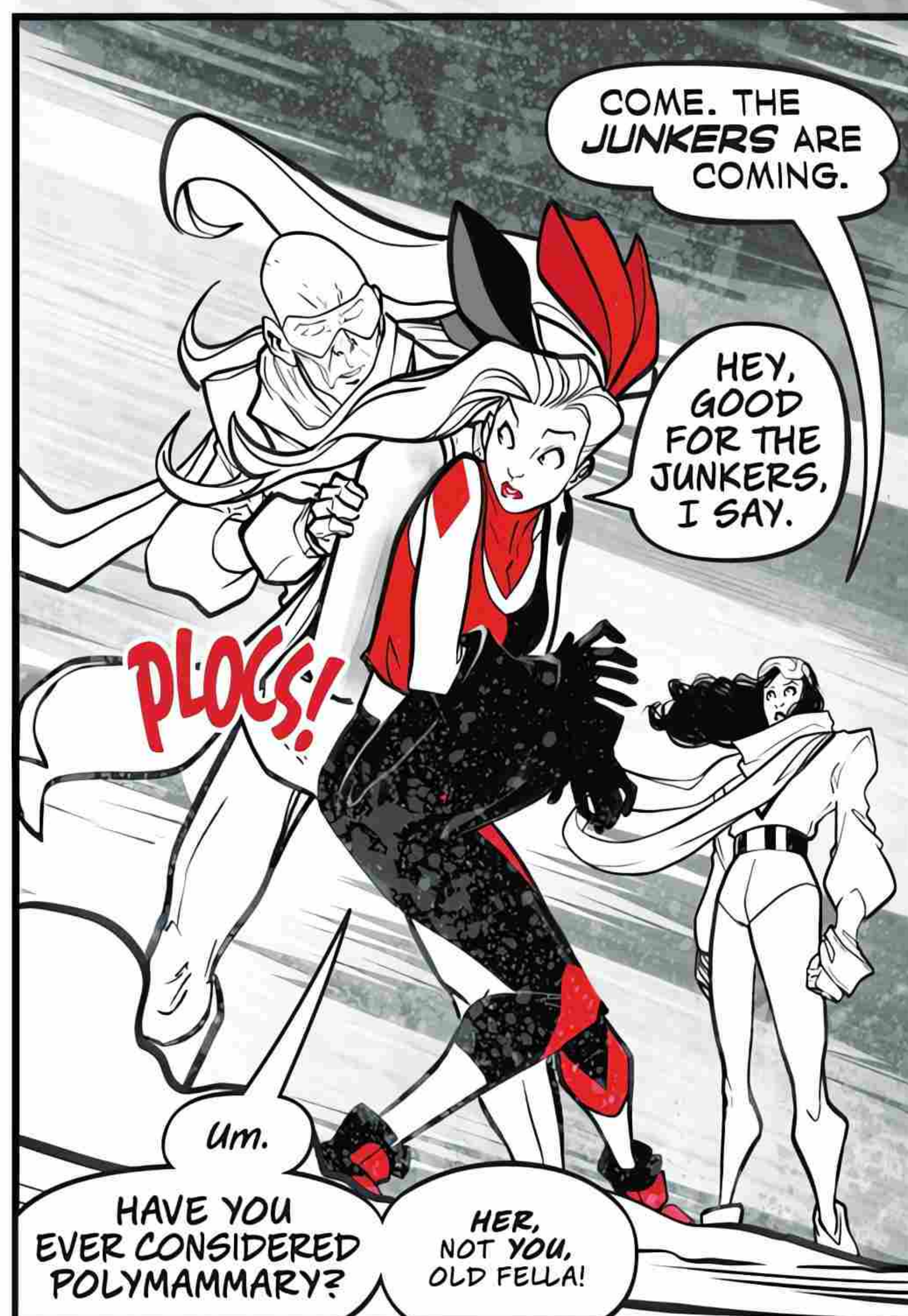
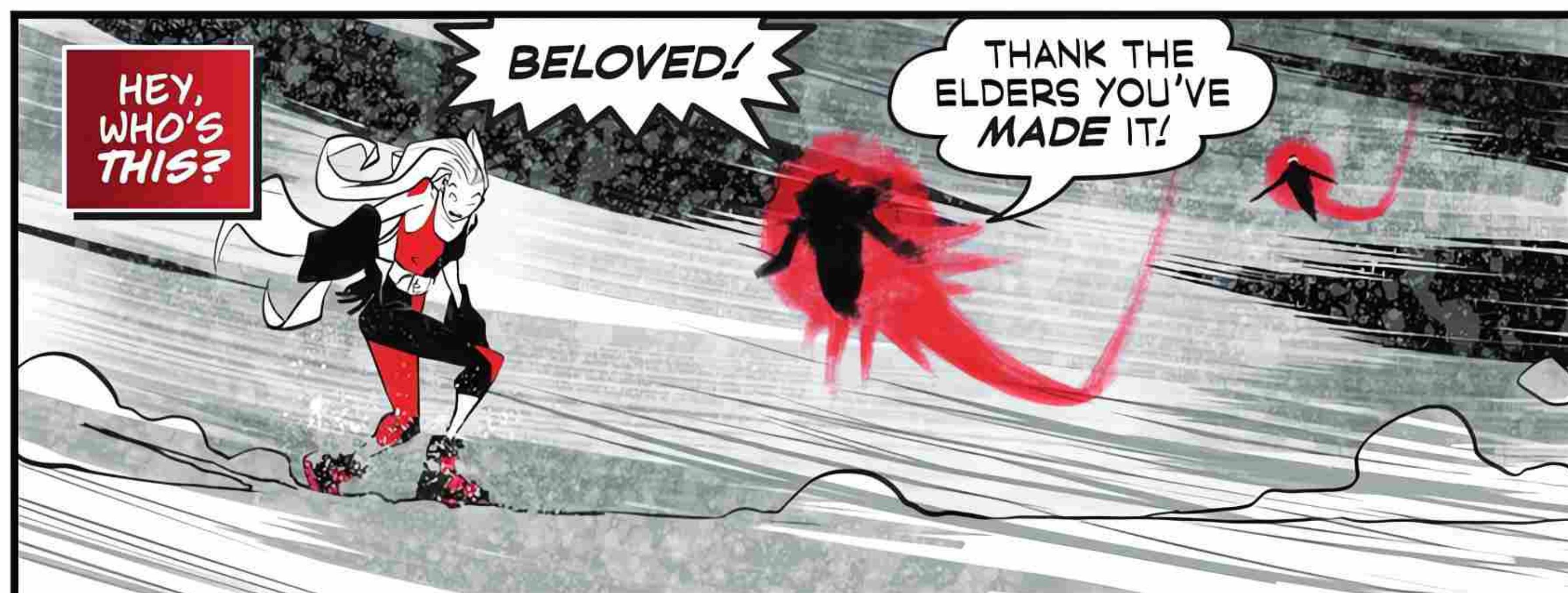
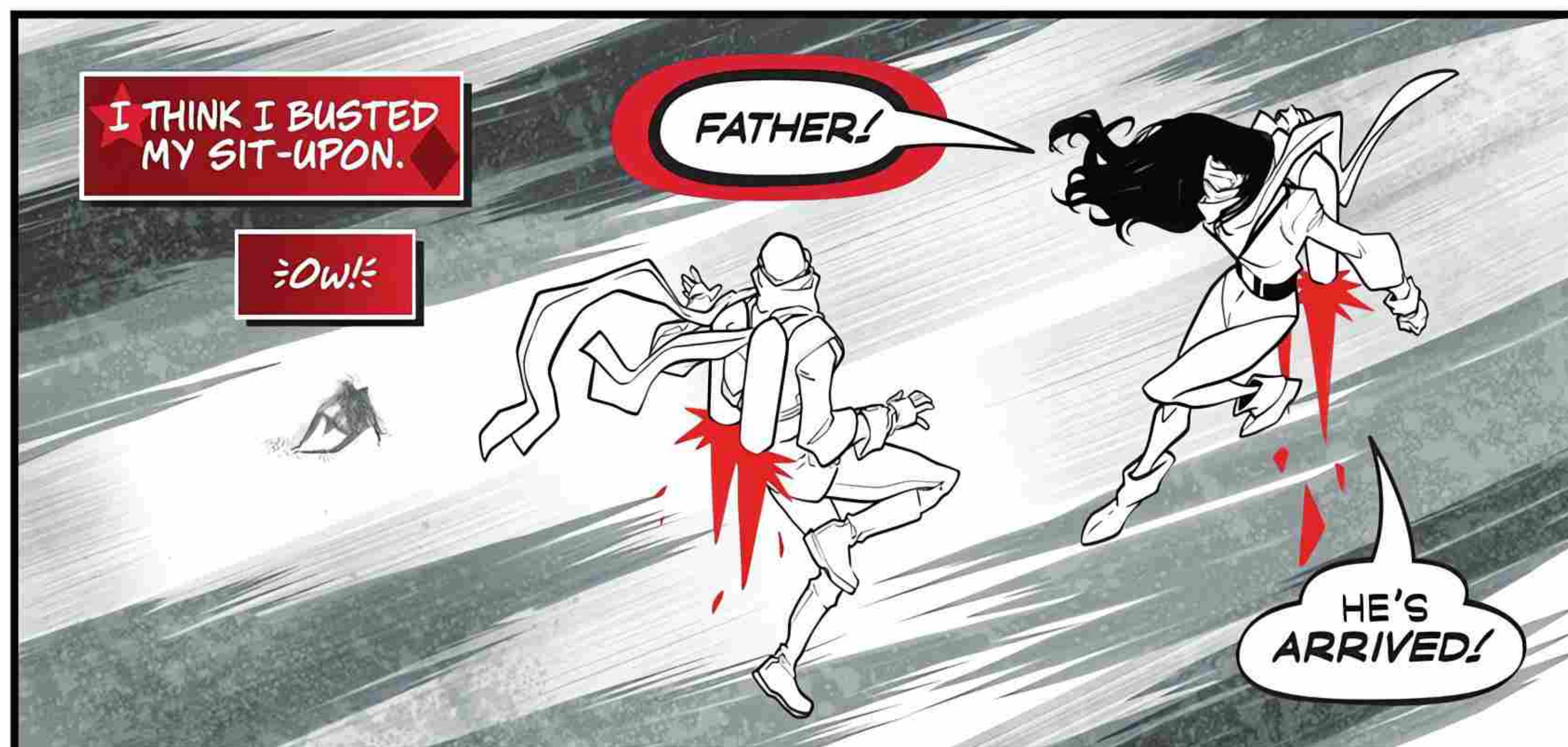


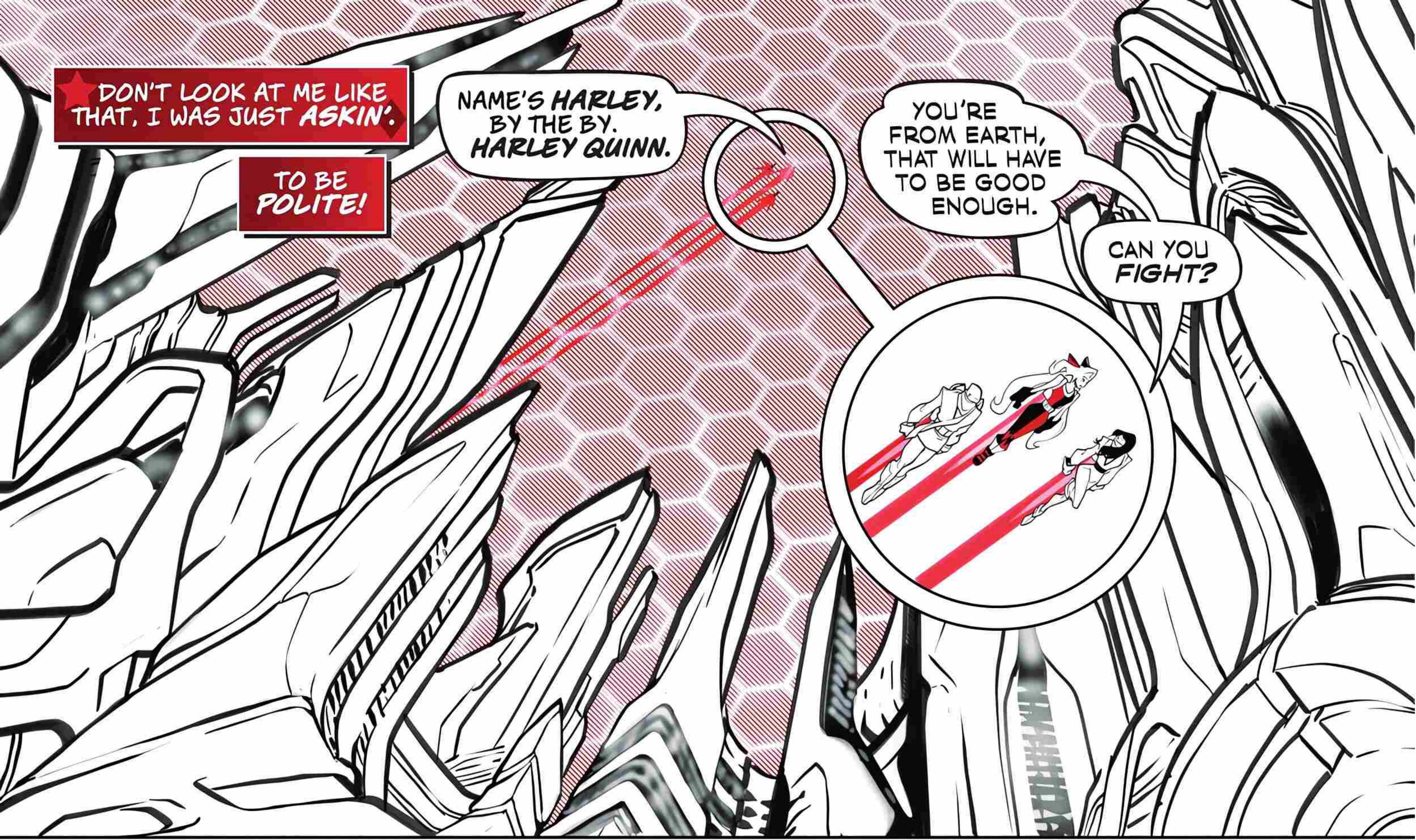
CONFUSED CONTINUITY
CRISIS COMICS
PRESENTS:

HARLEY  QUINN

DEEPLY STRANGE ADVENTURES!

SON OF A BUTTCH EEEEEEEK!





DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT, I WAS JUST ASKIN'.

TO BE POLITE!

NAME'S HARLEY, BY THE BY. HARLEY QUINN.

YOU'RE FROM EARTH, THAT WILL HAVE TO BE GOOD ENOUGH.

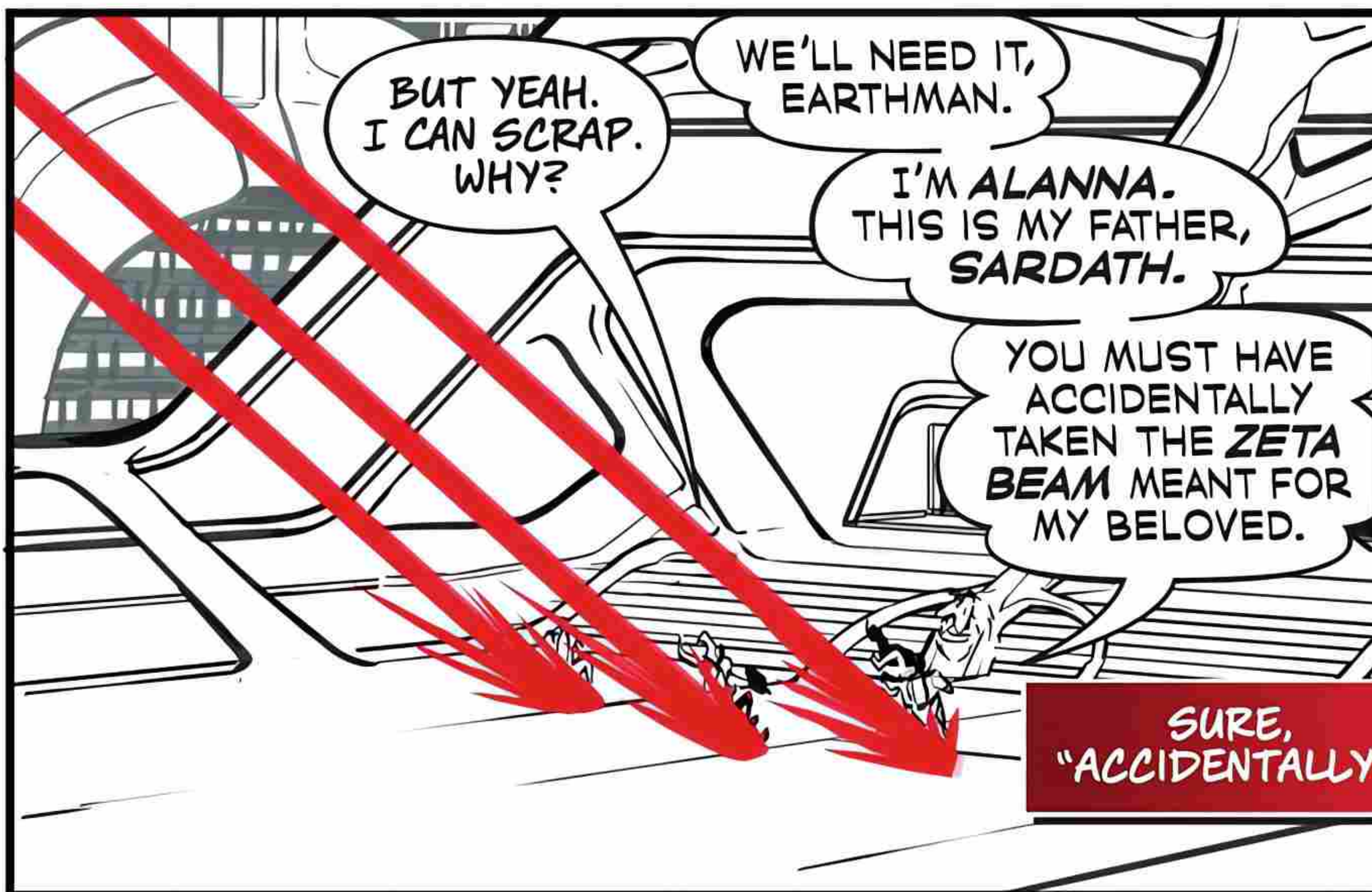
CAN YOU FIGHT?

HEY!

I RESENT THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M FROM EARTH, YOU THINK I'M SOME SORT OF VIOLENT, COMBAT-HAPPY DEPRAVITY!

I MEAN, I AM, BUT...

...IT'S RUDE TO ASSUME.



BUT YEAH. I CAN SCRAP. WHY?

WE'LL NEED IT, EARTHMAN.

I'M ALANNA. THIS IS MY FATHER, SARDATH.

YOU MUST HAVE ACCIDENTALLY TAKEN THE ZETA BEAM MEANT FOR MY BELOVED.

SURE, "ACCIDENTALLY."



OUR PEOPLE HAVE LOST THE INSTINCT FOR WAR, EVEN FOR SELF-PRESERVATION.

MY BELOVED, ADAM STRANGE, HAS SAVED US ALL COUNTLESS TIMES.

YOU DON'T SAY? NICE PLANT.



BE CAREFUL, PLEASE. IT'S CARNIVOROUS.

THE JUNKERS HAVE WORKED OUT HOW TO DEACTIVATE OUR PROTECTIVE DOME, MS. QUINN.

WE'LL BE DEFENSELESS.

CAN YOU HELP US?

WELL.

I'LL NEED SOME STUFF.

"OKAY ALIEN BABE, GOOD TO GO.
BUT BEFORE I DO THIS DIRTY
DEED, IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN'T
ANY OF THE FOLLOWING THINGS..."

"SLAVERS, CANNIBALS,
SEX PESTS, OR
OTHERWISE AWFUL JERKS?"

"...OF COURSE NOT,
EARTHMAN. WE ARE AN
ENLIGHTENED PEOPLE!"

"OKAY, NICE."

WE
FIGHT.

WE
KILL.

"JUST MAKIN' SURE."

WE
FIGHT.

WE
KILL.

"AN' STOP CALLIN'
ME EARTHMAN!"

HEY, BOYS! GOT
ANY WOOD NEEDS
POUNDIN'?!?

'CAUSE
I'M ABOUT
TO BRING THE
**HAMMER
DOWN!**





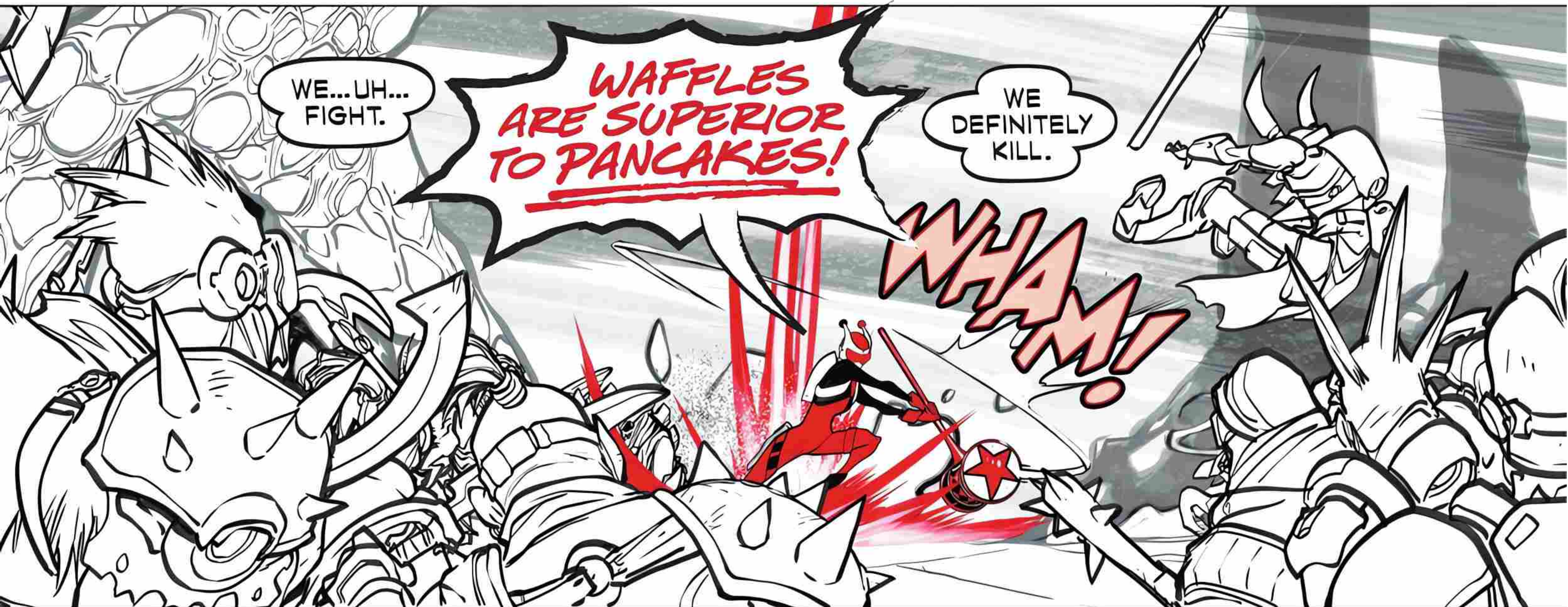
★ WELP. ◆

GONNA NEED
AN APPROPRIATE
BATTLE CRY,
ME.

JOHN CARTER
SHOULDA GOT
A SEQUEL!

WE
FIGHT.

WE KILL.

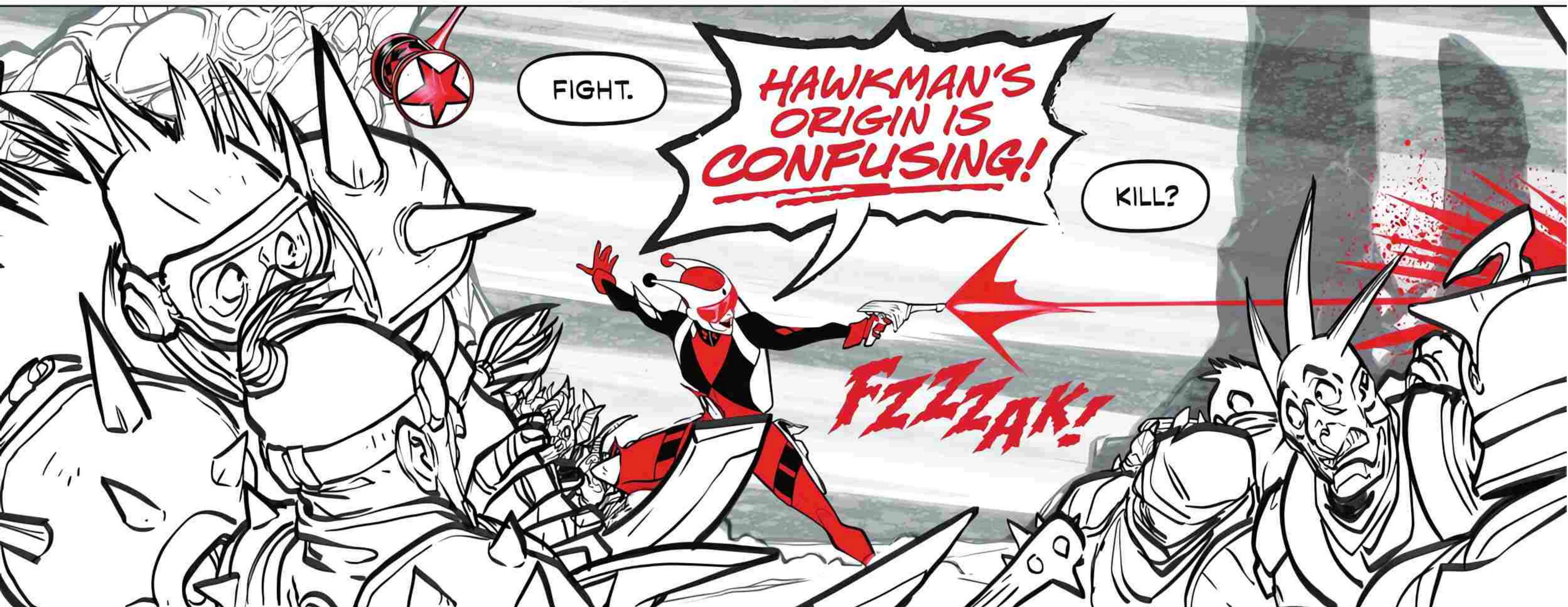


WE...UH...
FIGHT.

WAFFLES
ARE SUPERIOR
TO PANCAKES!

WE
DEFINITELY
KILL.

WHAM!



FIGHT.

HAWKMAN'S
ORIGIN IS
CONFUSING!

KILL?

FZZZAK!



WE NAP?

HEY!
I GOT IT!

LOOK OUT,
LOSERS...

...HARLEY
PUTS THE
HURT ON!

WE
SURRENDER?

SMACK!

LATER...



EARTHMAN!

YOU'VE SAVED US ALL!

I KINDA SORTA DID, DIDN'T I?

OWW



LISTEN, IT AIN'T NONE OF MY BIZNACK, BUT...I KNOW POOR WHEN I SEE IT.

AN' IT'S HARD TO BE FRIENDS WHEN YOU GOT SKY DOME NEIGHBORS...

...AND YOU AIN'T EVEN EATIN' REGULAR.

I UNDERSTAND.



WE WILL WORK WITH THEM. WE SHOULD HAVE DONE IT CYCLES AGO.

WE ARE IN YOUR DEBT, EARTHMAN. WHATEVER YOU CAME HERE FOR, YOU SHALL HAVE IT.

AND EARTHMAN, ABOUT YOUR PREVIOUS OFFER...

OH, SORRY, I WAS JUST...

Um...

IT WASN'T A SERIOUS...

BOY, IT'S DUSTY IN HERE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND OFFER.

PERHAPS IN ANOTHER REALITY?

SMOOCH!

gleep

OH, HEY! THERE IS ONE THING!

ONE OTHER THING, I MEAN!

ONE ZETA BEAM
HOME LATER...

I'M BACK,
MY POOR SICK
BABY BABOO!

≡Mfff≡

WHERE'VE
YOU BEEN?

I WENT
TO GET YA AN
EXTRA-SPECIAL
GET WELL
PRESENT!

Huh. I DON'T
RECOGNIZE THIS
SPECIES.

I LOVE IT,
BABE.

AND DON'T
WORRY,
I'LL BE
FINE.

IT'S JUST A
MILD CASE OF
ROOT MOLD.

WELL, THERE
GOES THE **OTHER**
EXTRA-SPECIAL
PRESENT I WAS
GONNA GIVE YA.

≡Urp≡

OH, AND ALSO, I MET THIS
HOTTIE ALIEN SPACE PRINCESS
AND I DIDN'T EVEN SLEEP WITH
HER AT **ALL** OR NOTHIN'!

≡Hmm≡

PROBABLY
WISE, DEAR.

LOVE
YOU, PLANT
GIRL.

LIGHT
ON OR
OFF?

OFF,
PLEASE.

THANK YOU
FOR THE GIFT,
MY LOVE.

HEY!
WHERE'S---?

HARLEY,
WHERE'S THE
CAT?!

FIN

HARLEY QUINN
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and
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CHAPTER EIGHT



HARLEY QUINN
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"STACKED DECK"

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MS. QUINZEL, I APPRECIATE YOUR PREPARATION, AND I MORE THAN UNDERSTAND YOUR INTEREST...

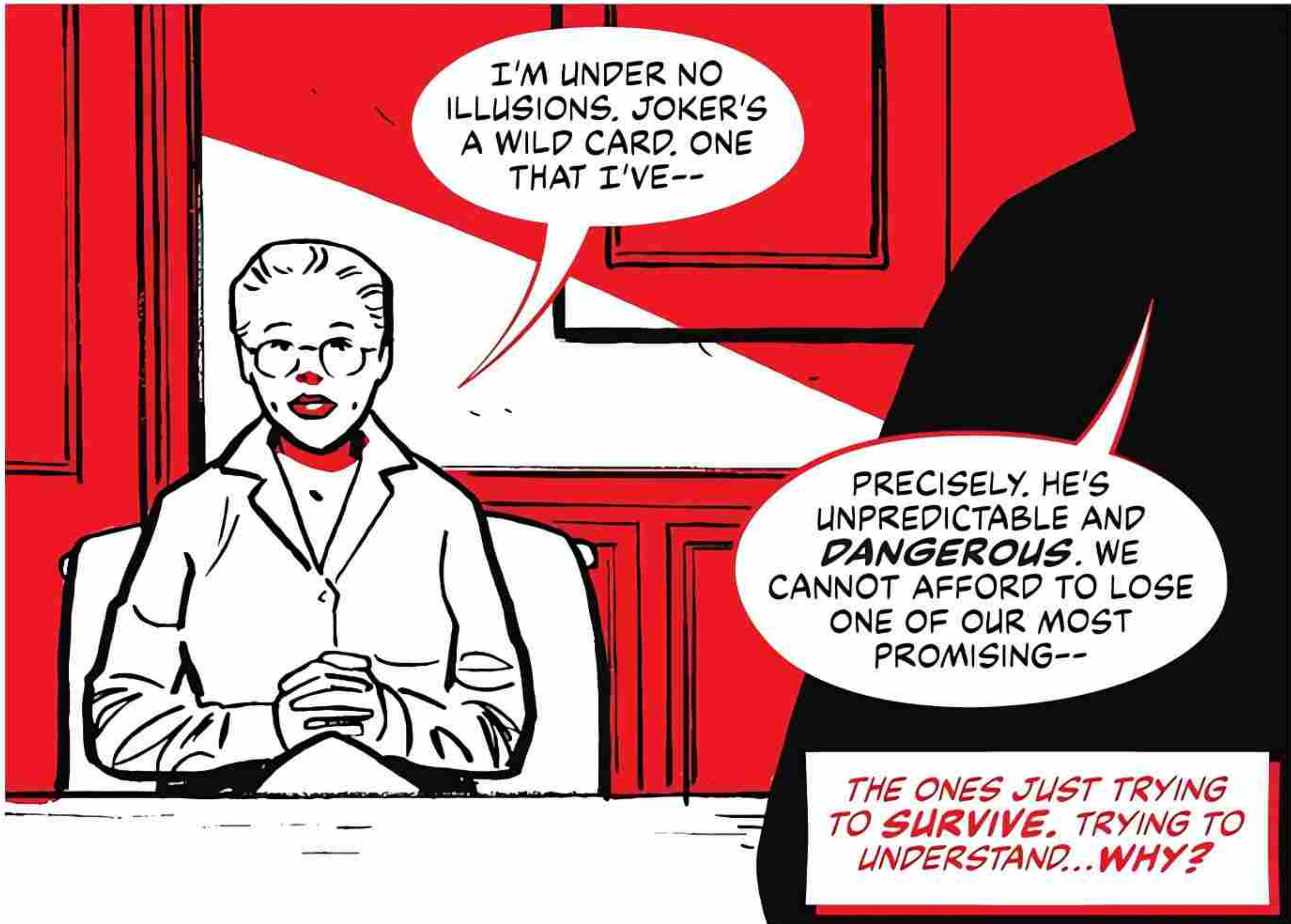
I ALWAYS LIKED HORROR MOVIES. NOT THE MINDLESS ONES, THOUGH. NOT GIANT ANTS OR GORE GALORE.



BUT THE JOKER IS OUT OF THE QUESTION. YOUR WORK WITH OUR OTHER PATIENTS **HAS** BEEN EXEMPLARY, AND WE CAN CONTINUE--

THEN I FAIL TO SEE WHY I'M UNFIT, DOCTOR.

THE ONES WITH A MONSTER. A MISFIT.



I'M UNDER NO ILLUSIONS. JOKER'S A WILD CARD. ONE THAT I'VE--

PRECISELY. HE'S UNPREDICTABLE AND **DANGEROUS**. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE ONE OF OUR MOST PROMISING--

THE ONES JUST TRYING TO **SURVIVE**. TRYING TO UNDERSTAND...**WHY?**



DOCTOR. HE'S A WILD CARD, YES.

BUT I'VE STACKED THE DECK...

...I CAN'T LOSE.

I ALWAYS IMAGINED I COULD BE THEIR FRIEND. THE ONES CHASED WITH **PITCHFORKS** AND **TORCHES**.



HM...AS I CAN SEE THERE'S NO **DETERRING** YOU...

JUST FOR **EXISTING**.



THE "WILD CARD" IS YOURS. TOMORROW. EIGHT A.M. **SHARP**.

BUT I HAD A CHANCE-- A **REAL** CHANCE--AT **ARKHAM**.



THANK YOU, DOCTOR. THANK YOU **SO MUCH**.

DON'T THANK ME--JUST DON'T MAKE ME **REGRET** IT.

I COULD MAKE A **DIFFERENCE**. I COULD BE THAT **FRIEND**.



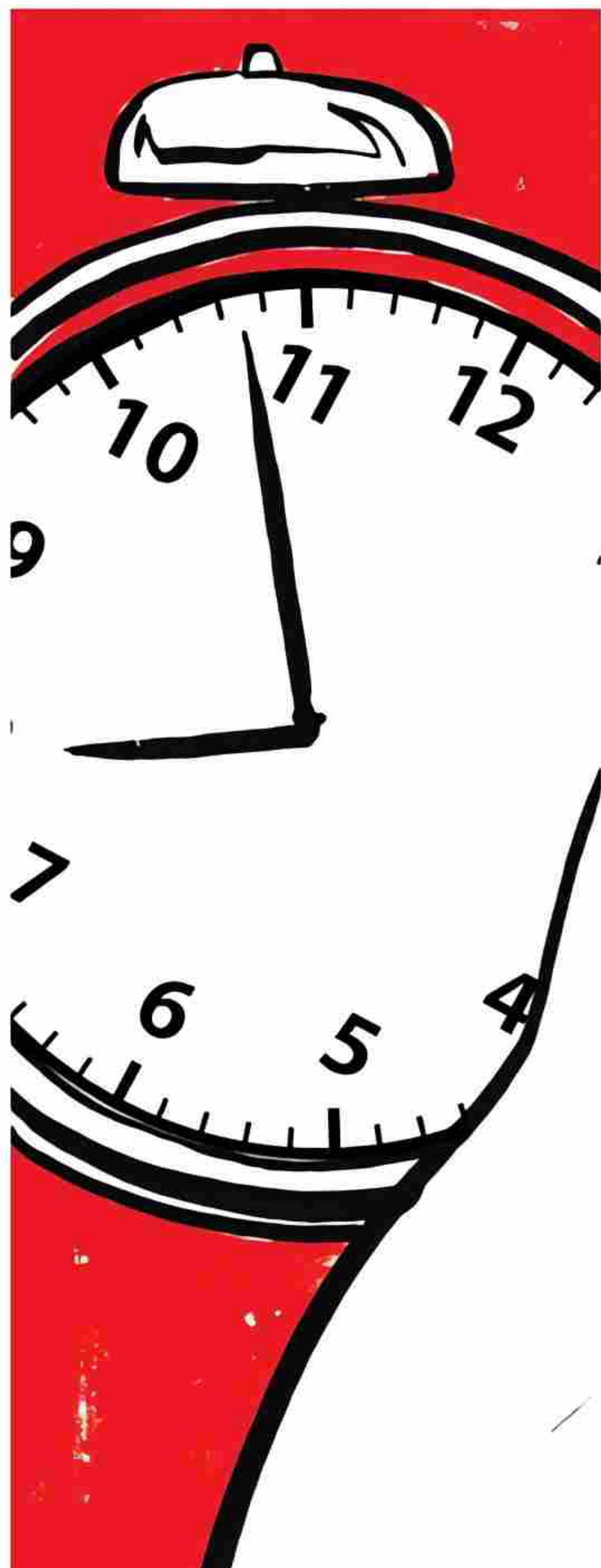
I'D WORKED MY BUTT OFF JUST TO GET A SESSION. I'D STUDIED AND OBSERVED AND THEN STUDIED SOME MORE.



I WOULD BE THE ONE TO TAME **THE JOKER**. TO GET INSIDE HIS MIND, TO FIND OUT WHAT MADE HIM **TICK**.



I WOULD'VE DONE ALL THOSE THINGS...



...IF I'D ONLY REMEMBERED TO SET A **STUPID** ALARM.

...IT WASN'T HOW THINGS
WERE **SUPPOSED** TO GO. I
HAD PLANNED. I KNEW EVERY
POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY.



I'M GONNA
MAKE IT. I'M
GONNA MAKE IT.
I'M--

PQ

AND JUST WHEN
THINGS WERE BAD...

THEY GOT WORSE.



DONE YET?

YEAH. LISTEN. THIS OUGHTA GET YA TO WORK 'N' BACK. BUT NO ROAD TRIPS, UNDERSTAND? YOU NEED NEW TIRES HERE, FRONT 'N' BACK.

EVEN THOUGH THERE WAS STILL A CHANCE I COULD MAKE IT, SOMETHING FELT...WEIRD. OFF.



IT FELT LIKE...LIKE A PAGE HAD BEEN TORN OUT OF MY LIFE.



I WAS MISSING THE MOMENT THAT WOULD SHAPE MY DESTINY. MY MOMENT.

FATE WAS KEEPING ME FROM IT, SENDING EVERY OBSTACLE IN MY WAY. IT KEPT TELLING ME NO.



HEY--

I'M LATE!

SECURITY

BUT I HAD...LET'S CALL IT **SELECTIVE HEARING**. I BELIEVED I COULD MAKE IT. SOMEHOW, I COULD FIT THAT PAGE BACK INTO THE STORY OF MY LIFE.



THWAM

I'D PREPARED. I'D STUDIED. FATE OR NOT, THIS WAS ALWAYS GOING TO BE MY MOMENT.



HOLD HIM! HOLD HIM!

CALL AN AMBULANCE! NOW!

AND IT WAS.



BUT I DIDN'T LISTEN. I'D
BEGGED AND BEGGED, AND
DESPITE THEIR BETTER
JUDGMENT, THEY LET YOU
LOOSE. FOR ME.



HNN--

AND NOW I HAD
BLOOD ON
MY HANDS.



IGGAGGAAGA--

BUT STANDING THERE, LOOKING
AT HER, AT WHAT SHE'D
BECOME...BECAUSE OF ME...



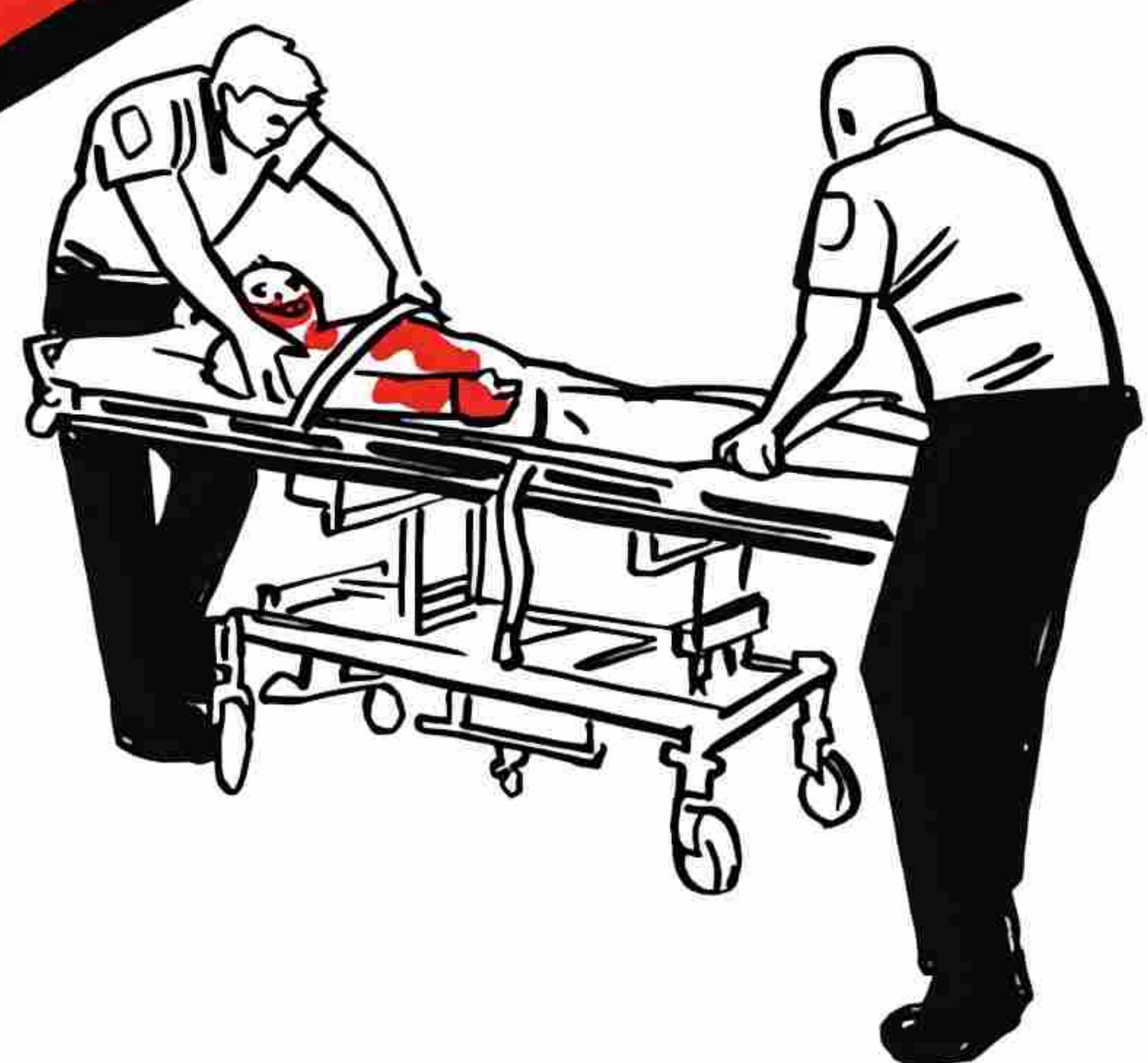
NYAH--



IT CHANGED ME.



IT LEFT ME COLD.
I FELT...ALONE.



AND THEN THE NIGHTMARES CAME. I KNEW THEY WOULD. WHEN THEY WOULDN'T STOP, I DECIDED TO LEAVE GOTHAM AND SOUGHT A FRESH START.



Welcome to
CENTRAL CITY
Home of THE FLASH

BUT I REFUSED TO GIVE UP MY PASSION. SO I FOUND A NEW CITY. A **SANER CITY**.



I CONTINUED TO STUDY, AND I DID SOMETHING ELSE, TOO. I STARTED TO WRITE.



I TOOK SESSIONS WITH WHATEVER SUPER-VILLAINS I COULD. CAPTAIN COLD, MIRROR MASTER, WEATHER WIZARD. YOU NAME IT.

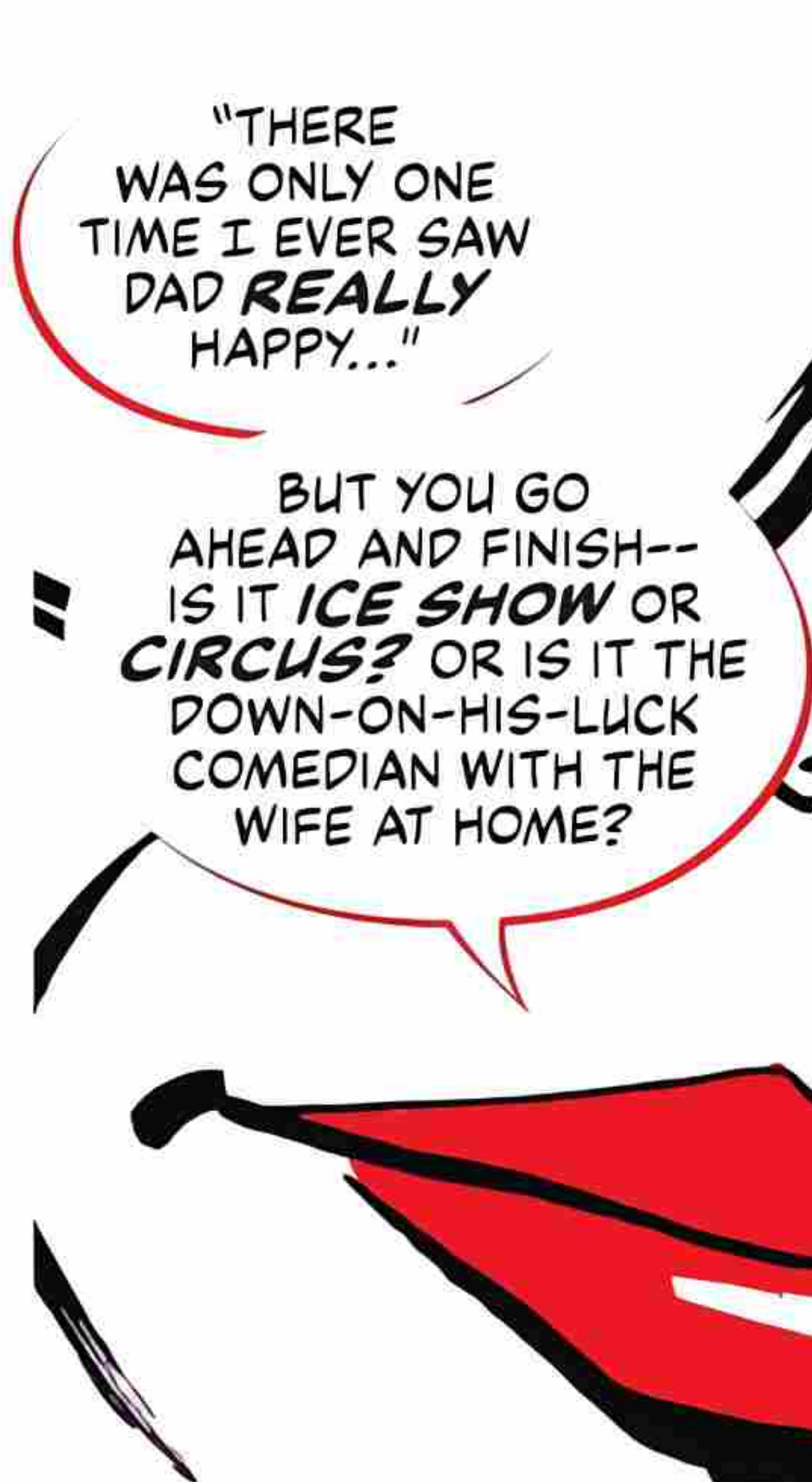


I WAS FINISHED, TECHNICALLY. BUT I WAS MISSING THAT **SOMETHING**. THAT **MISSING PAGE** ITSELF.



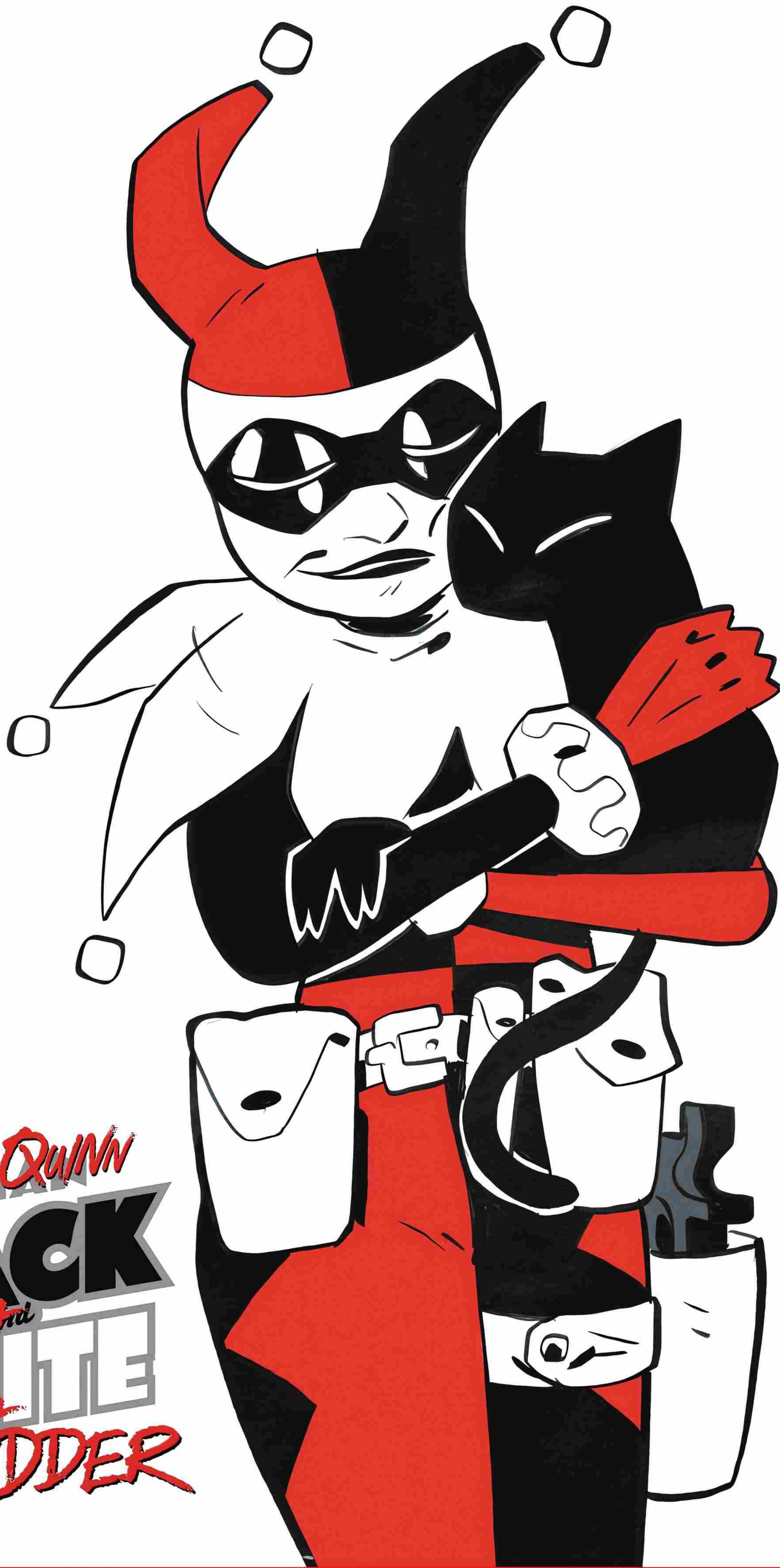
FOR YEARS I COMPILED NOTES. BUT THERE WAS ONE THING THAT STILL HAUNTED ME--THAT GNAWED AT ME, DESPITE MY INHERENT REVULSION.











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BATMAN
BLACK
and
WHITE
+
REDDER

CHAPTER NINE



HARLEY QUINN
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"THE REBOUND"

STORY ADITYA BIDIKAR & JUNI DA

ARTIST JUNI DA

SCRIPT & LETTERS ADITYA BIDIKAR

EDITOR CHRIS CONROY

HARLEY QUINN CREATED BY PAUL DINI & BRUCE TIMM



Dear Diary,

Ever since ~~Mistah~~
~~I tossed me out~~
~~like some~~

After I recently
became single...

MY OWN LITTLE
PRINCE OF CRIME!!

LOVE
-J

BLEH!

...I'd been Feelin'
like there was a hole
in my life where my
relationship was
supposed to be.

Ivy kept tellin' me that
I couldn't fix things by
meetin' someone else--
that I needed to be my
own woman.

TAP
TAP

But what did
she know?

'Cause that's
when I met...

...HIM!

The Rebound

Art & Colors

JUNI BA
Story
ADITYA BIDIKAR

Words & Letters

Edited by
CHRIS CONROY

Sleek, dark,
with eyes ta
kill for!

He was
a dream!

An' I tells ya, in
those first days,
we was so happy!

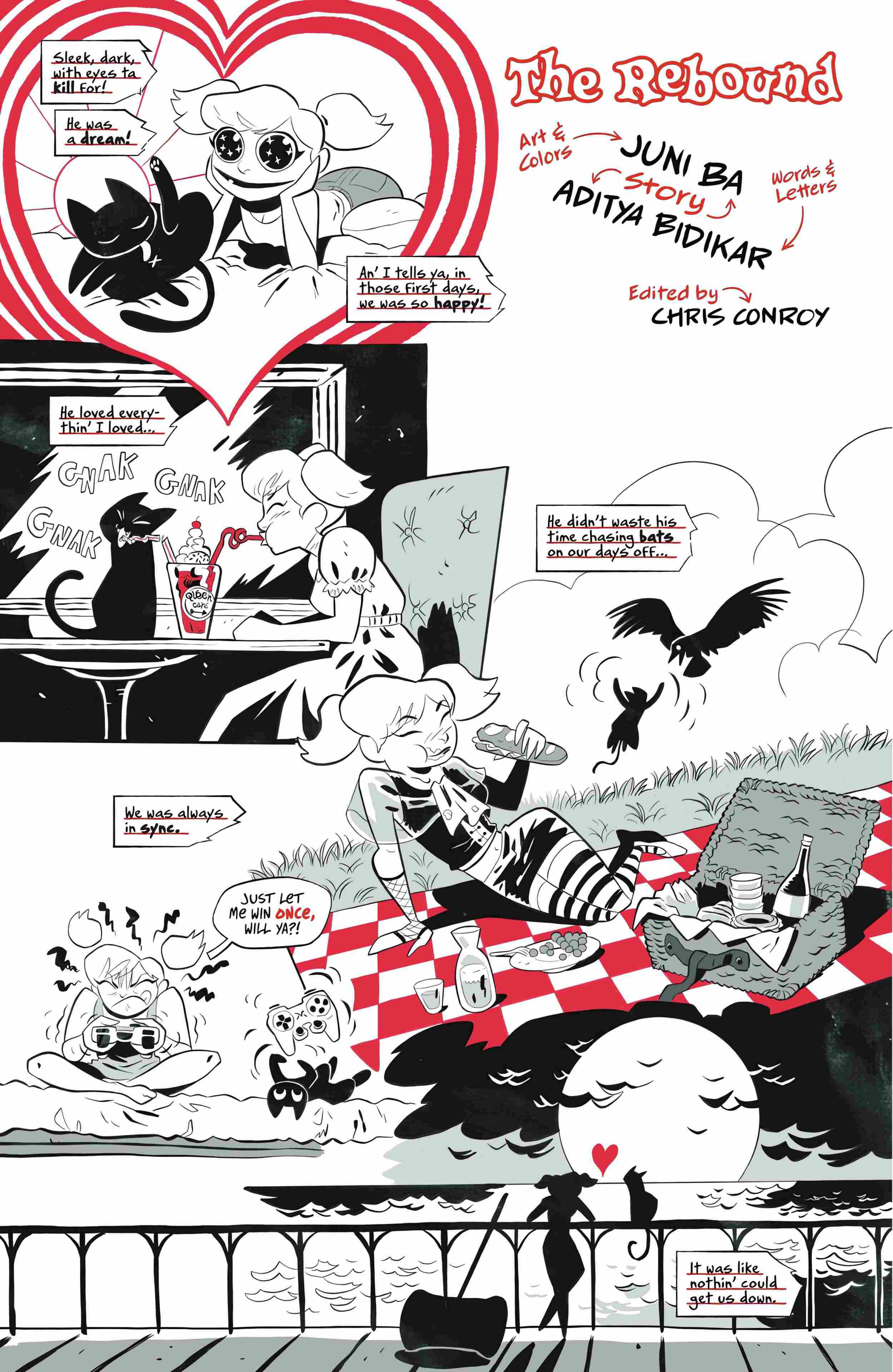
He loved every-
thin' I loved...

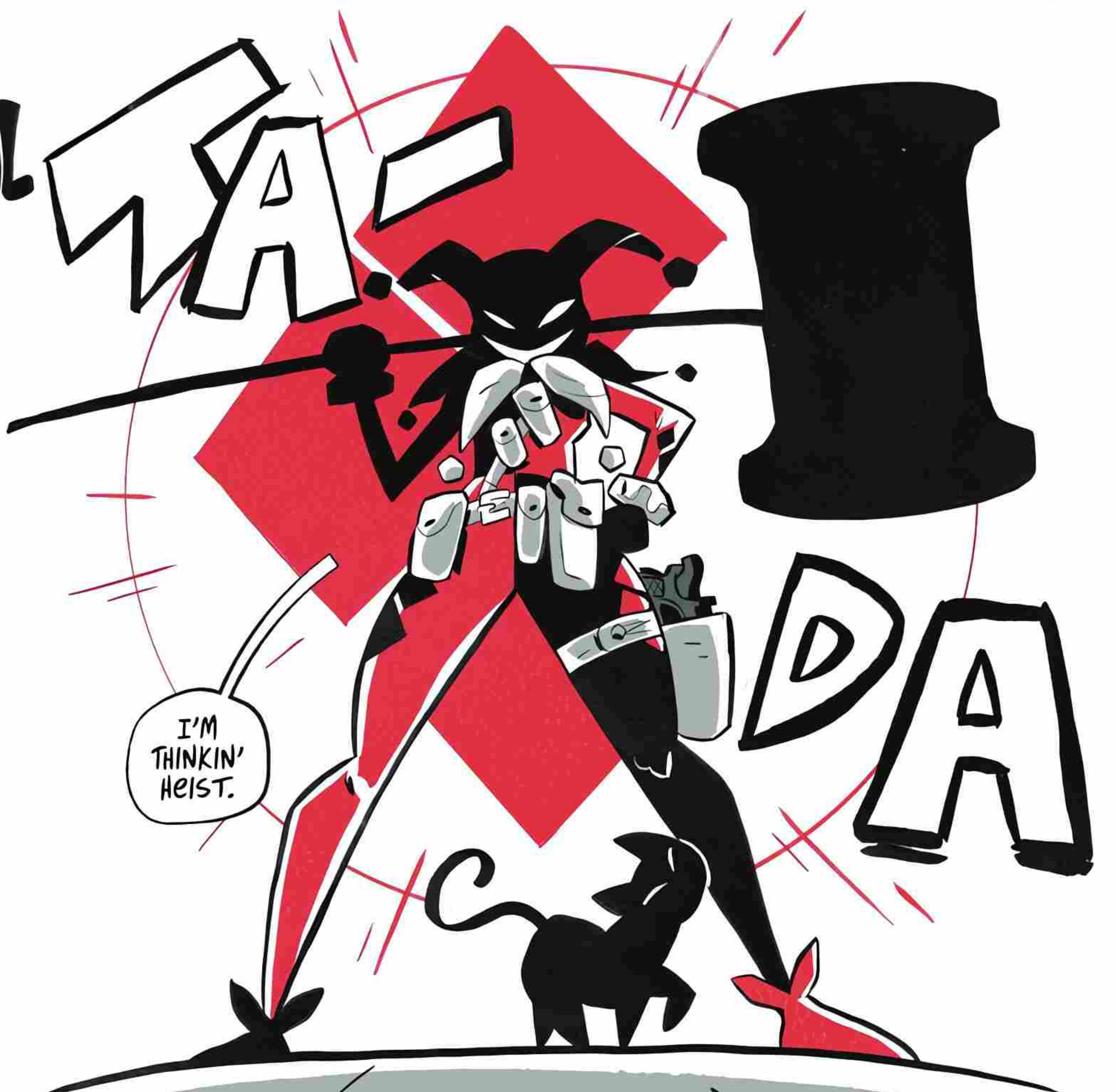
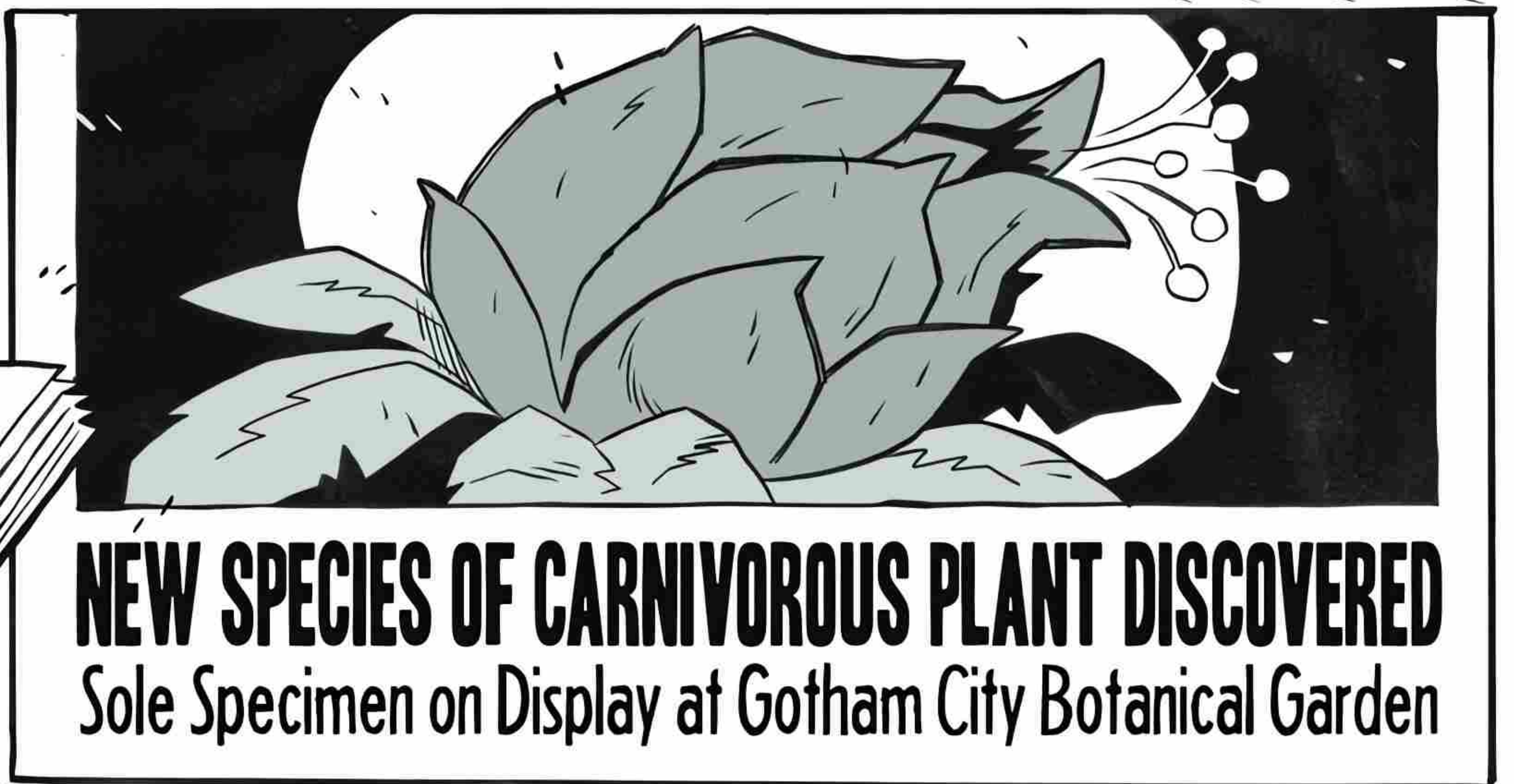
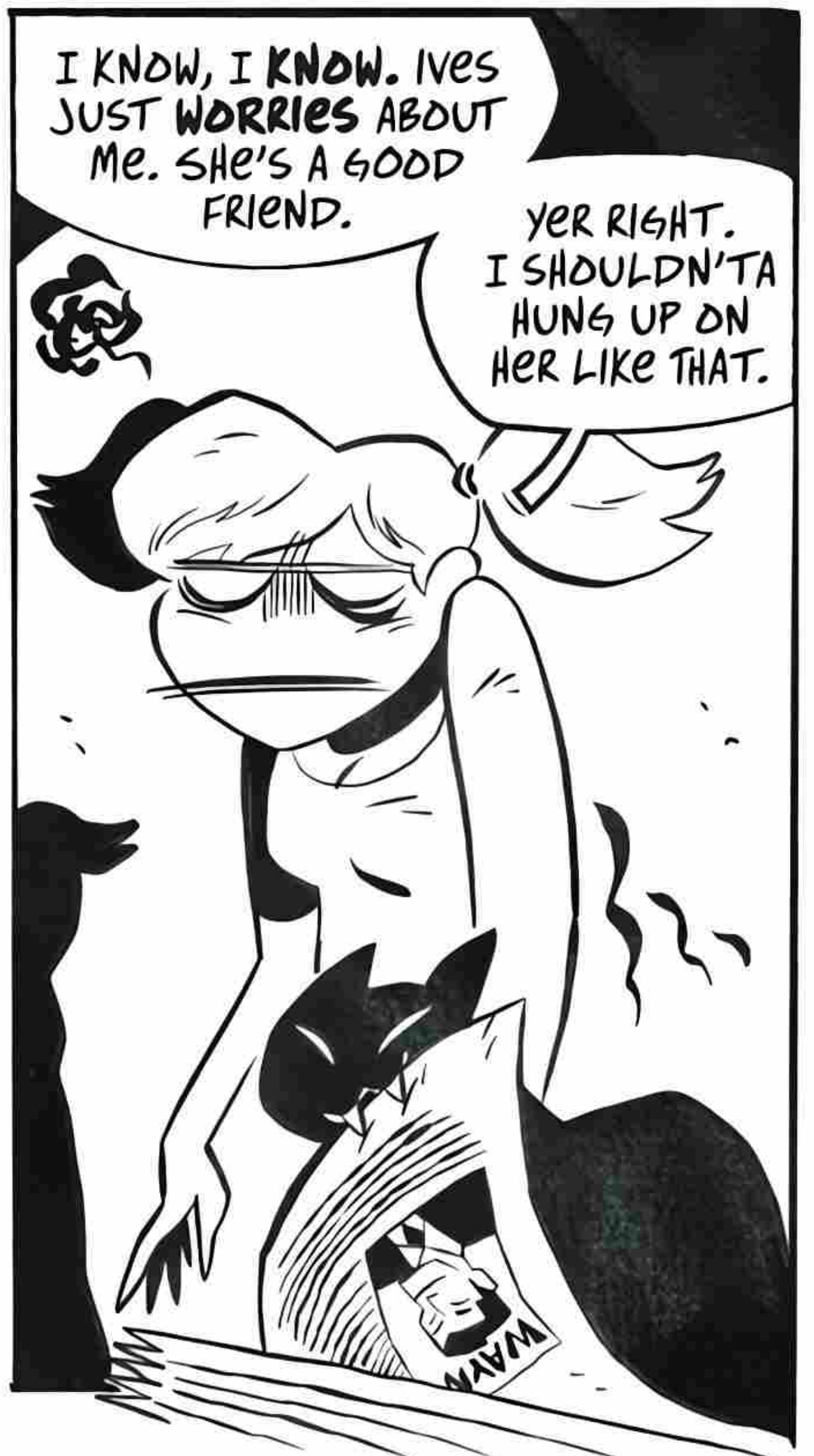
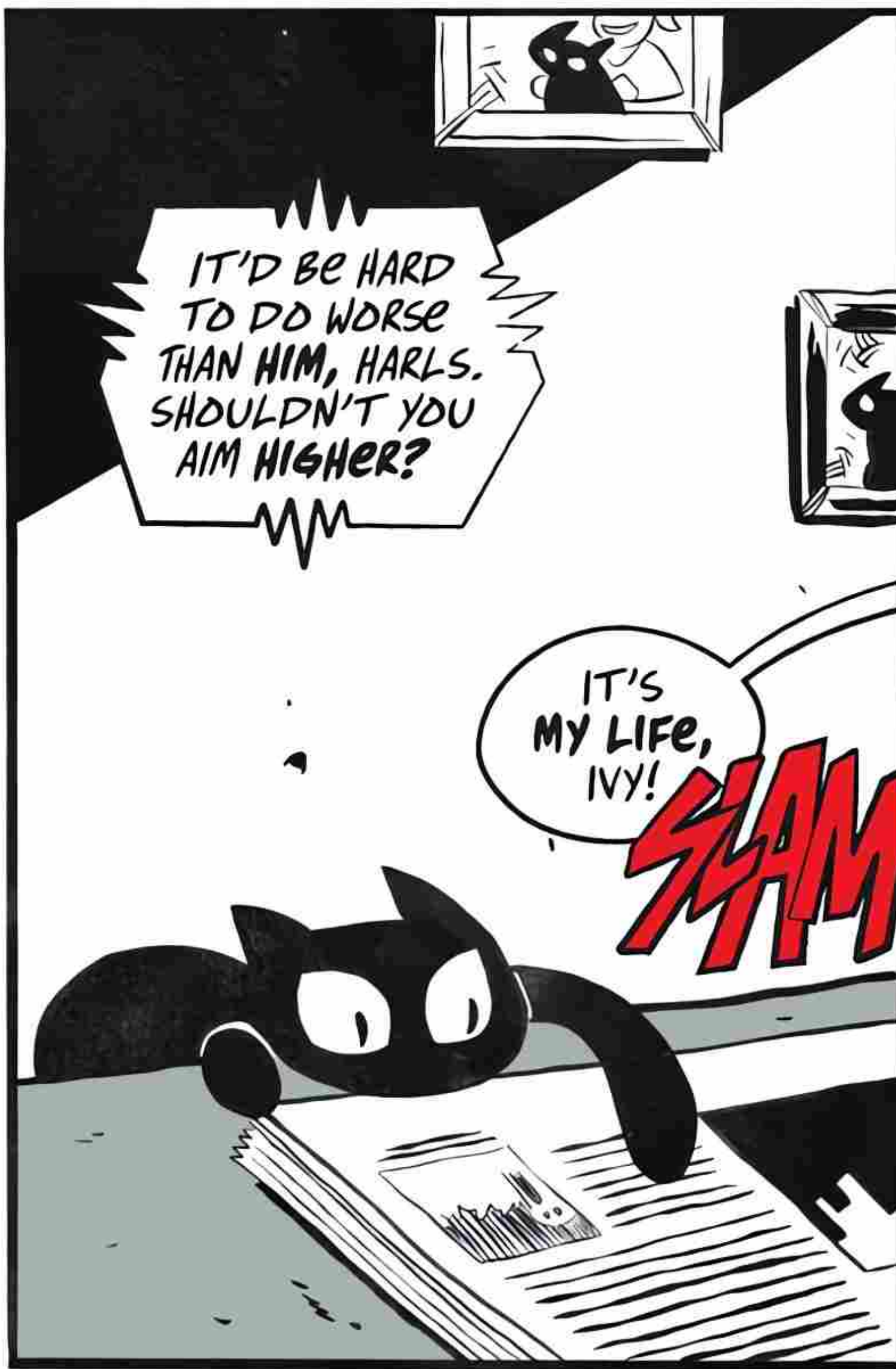
He didn't waste his
time chasing bats
on our days off...

We was always
in syne.

JUST LET
ME WIN **ONCE**,
WILL YA?!

It was like
nothin' could
get us down.







We decided he'd keep a lookout while I scouted the sitch.

I left him a weapon in case the guard woke up.

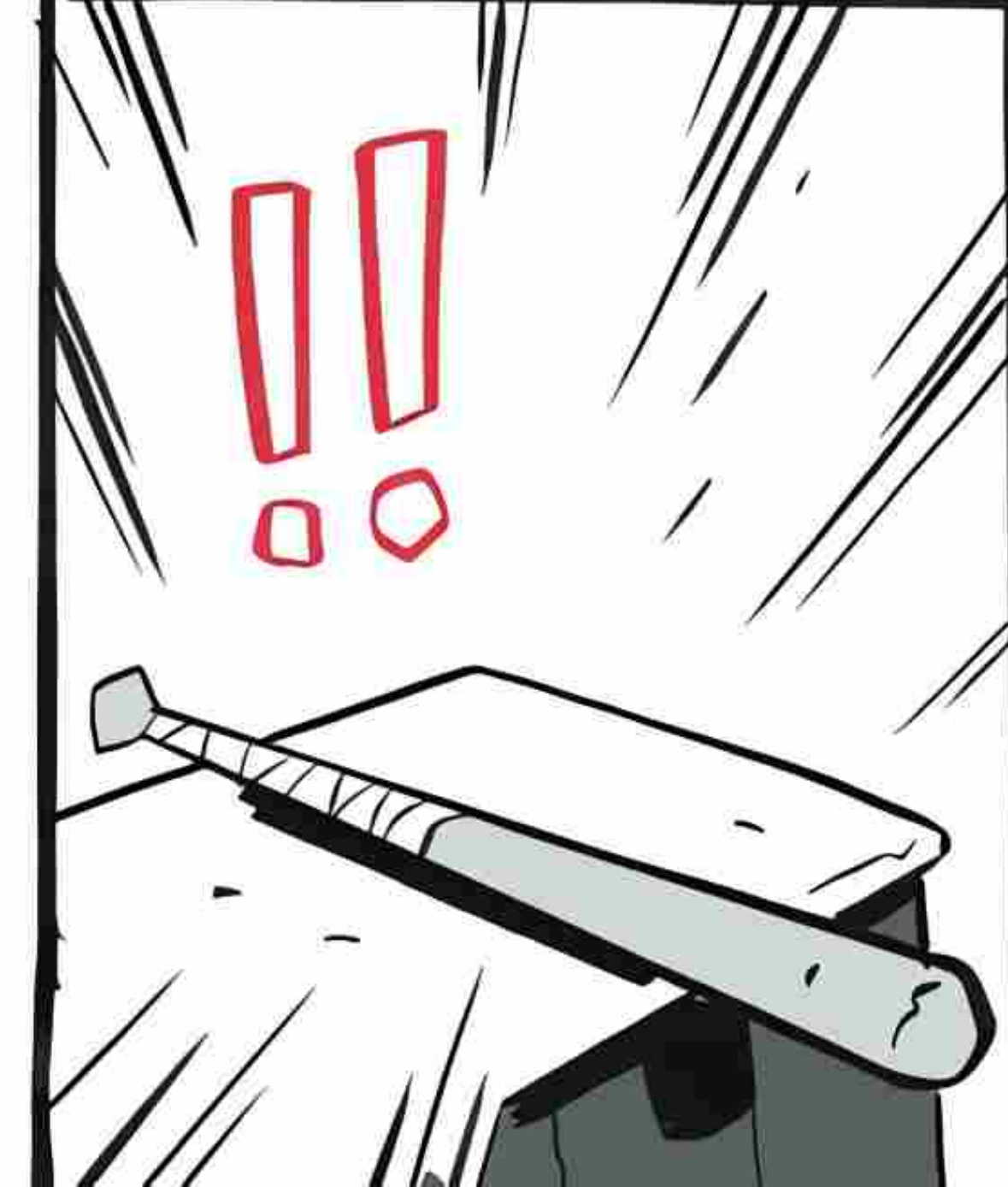
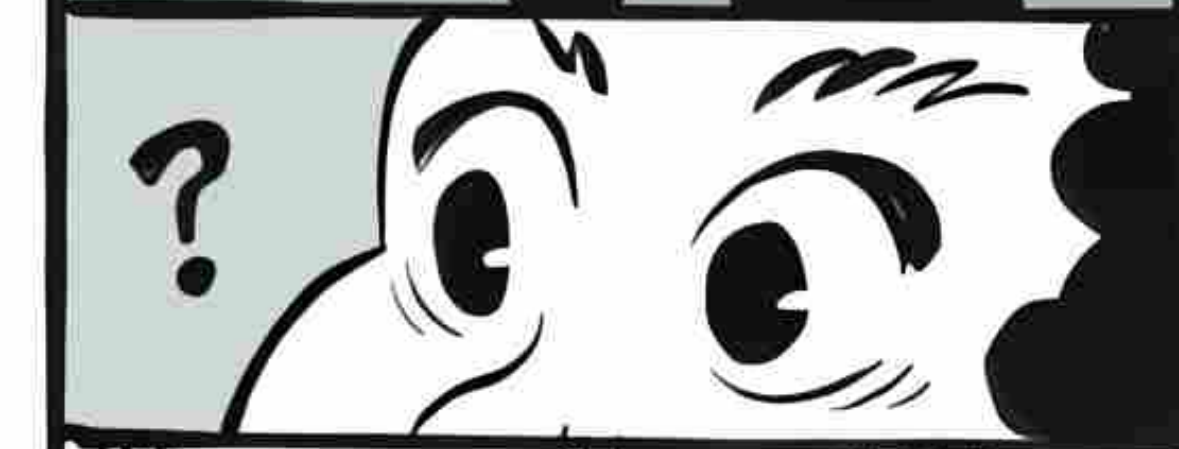
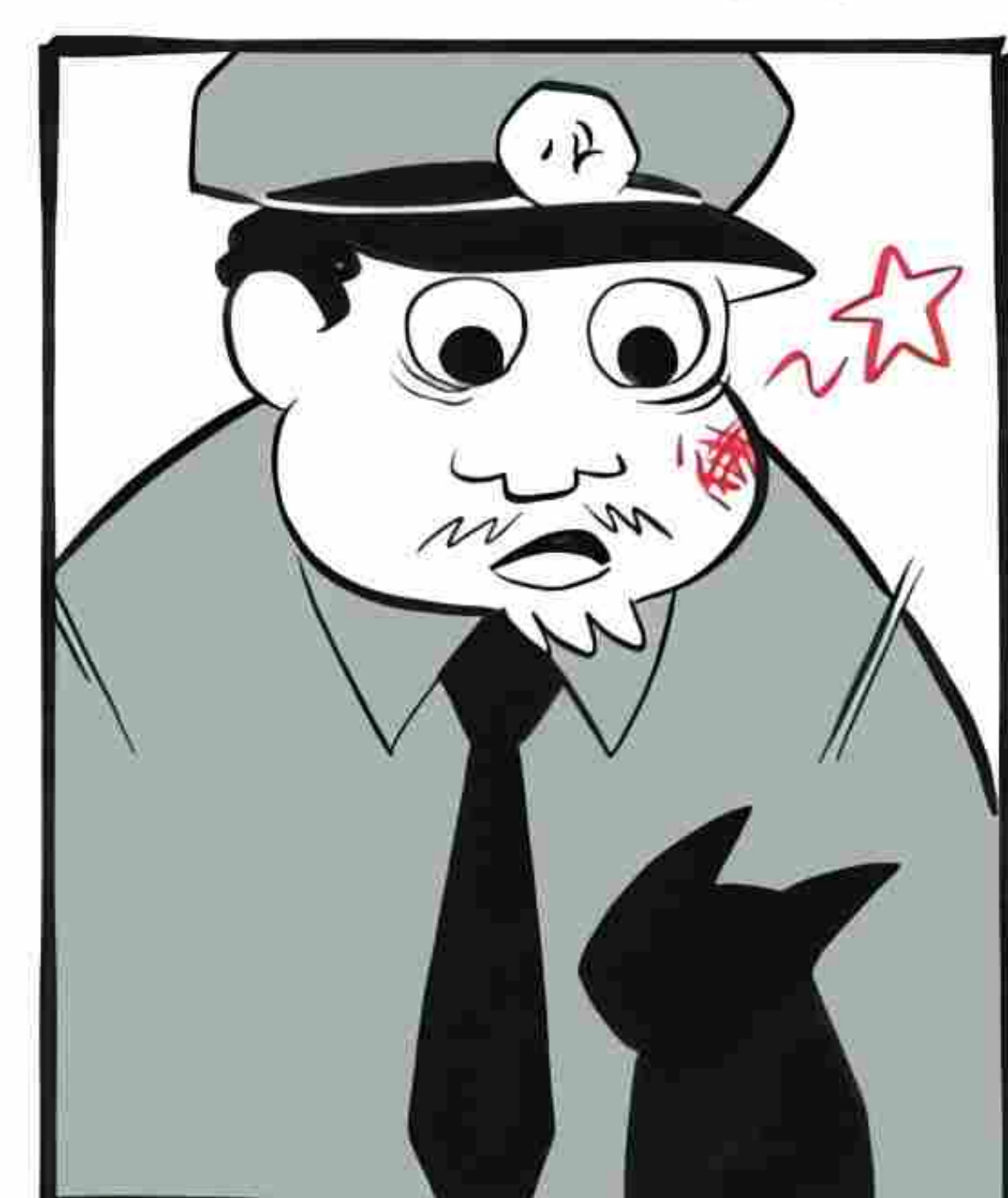


I shoulda trained him some more.

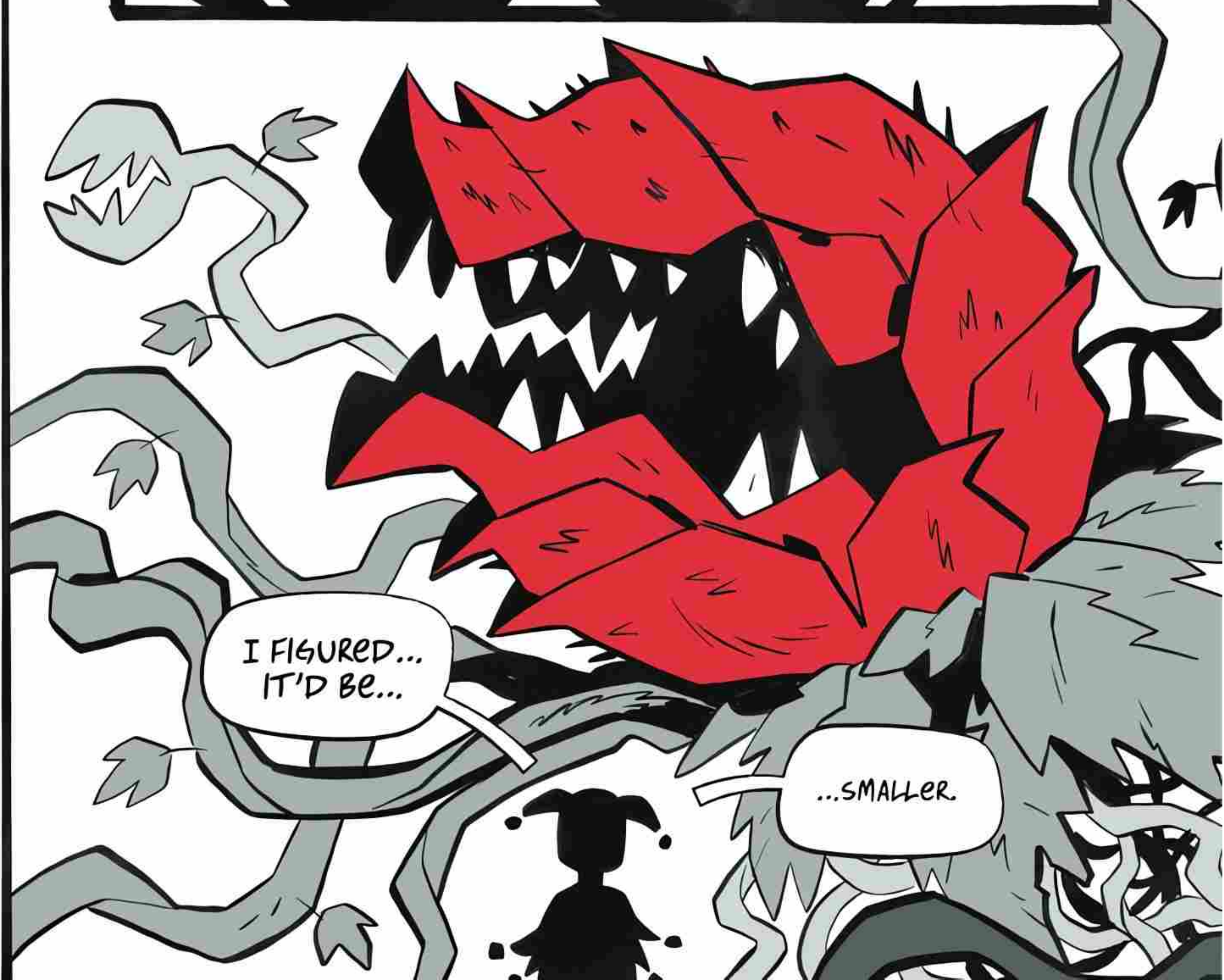
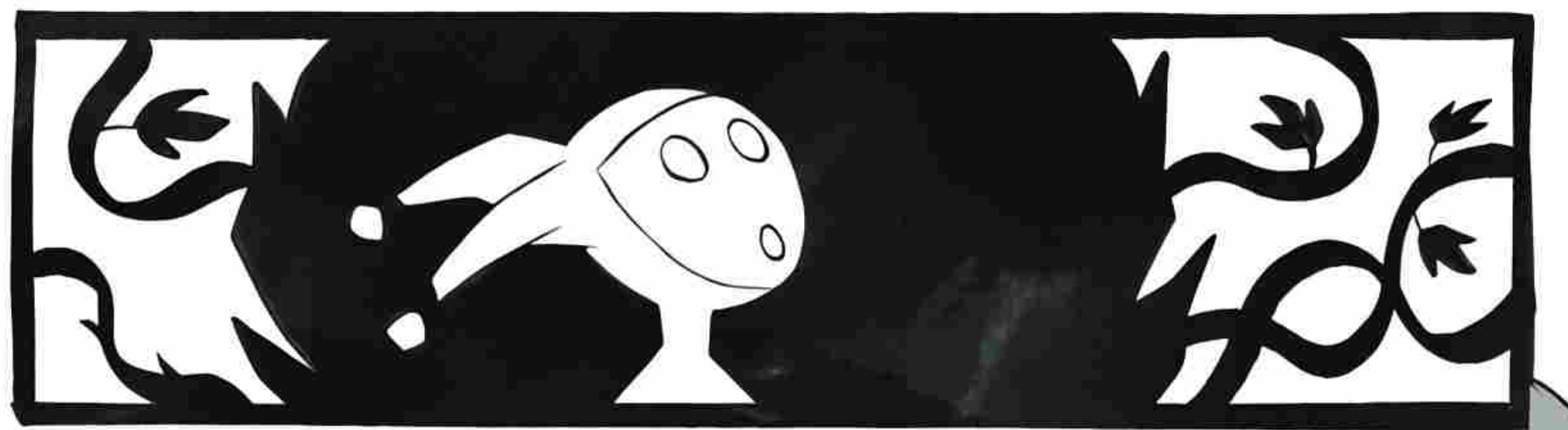
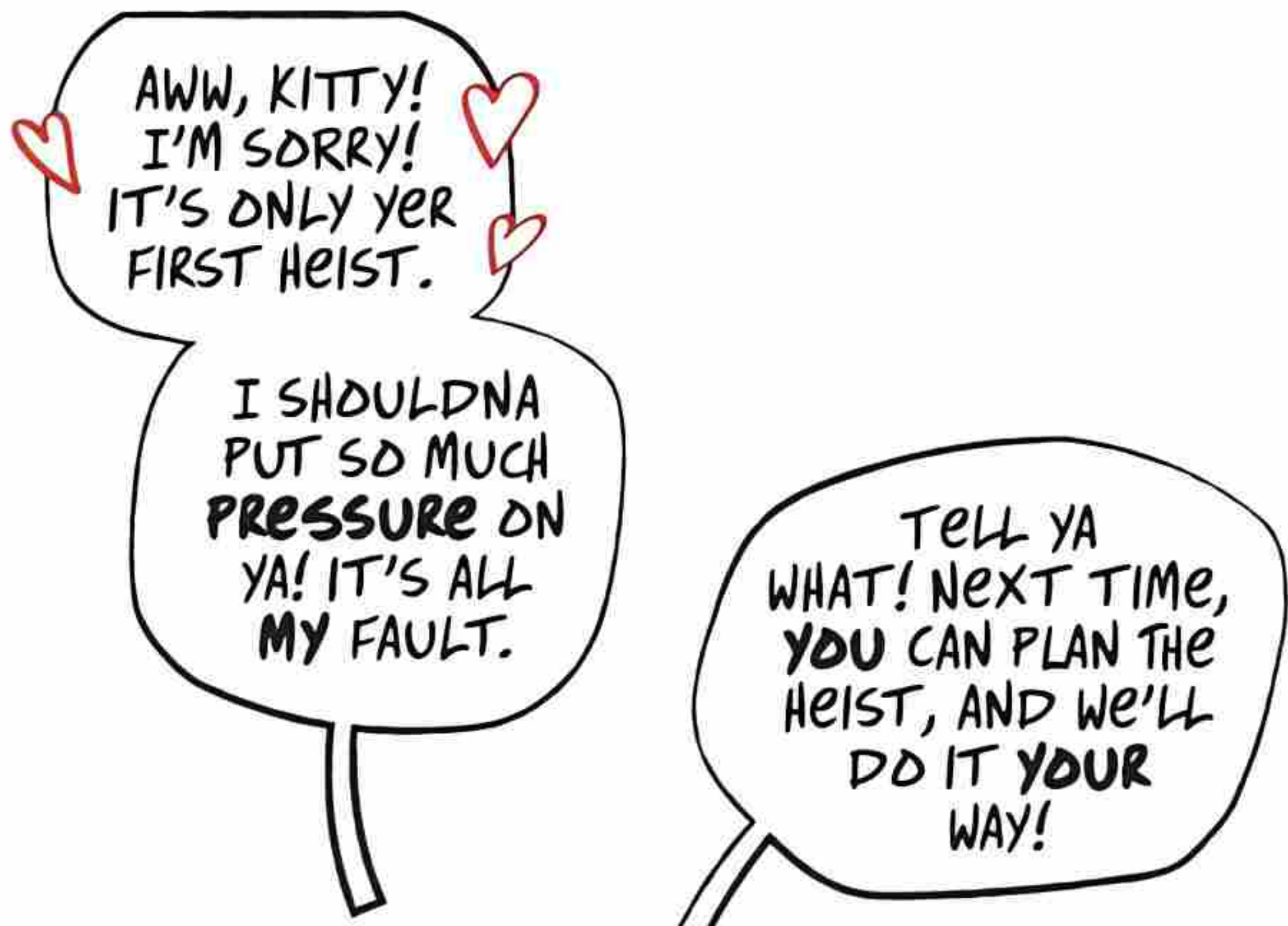
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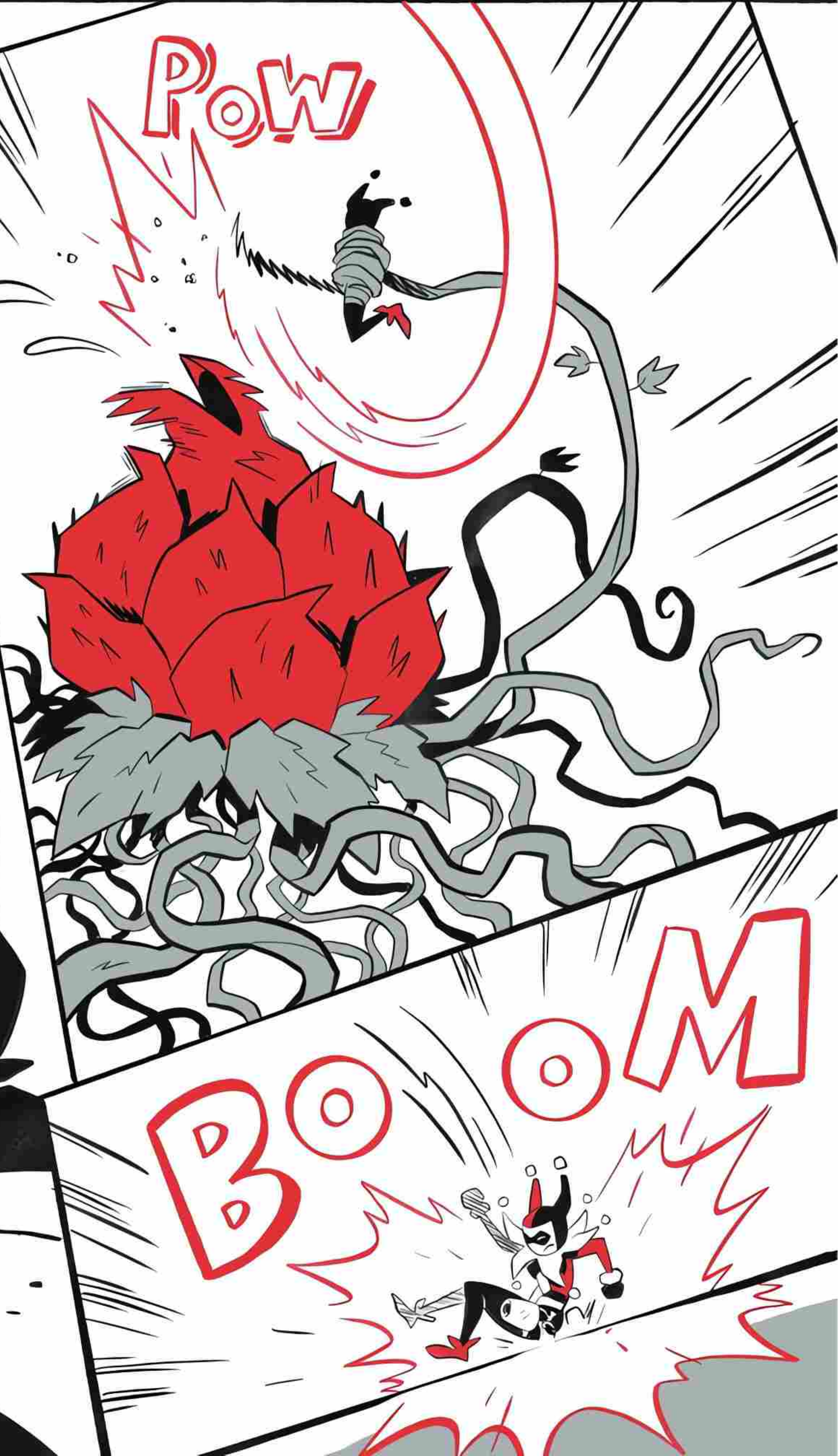
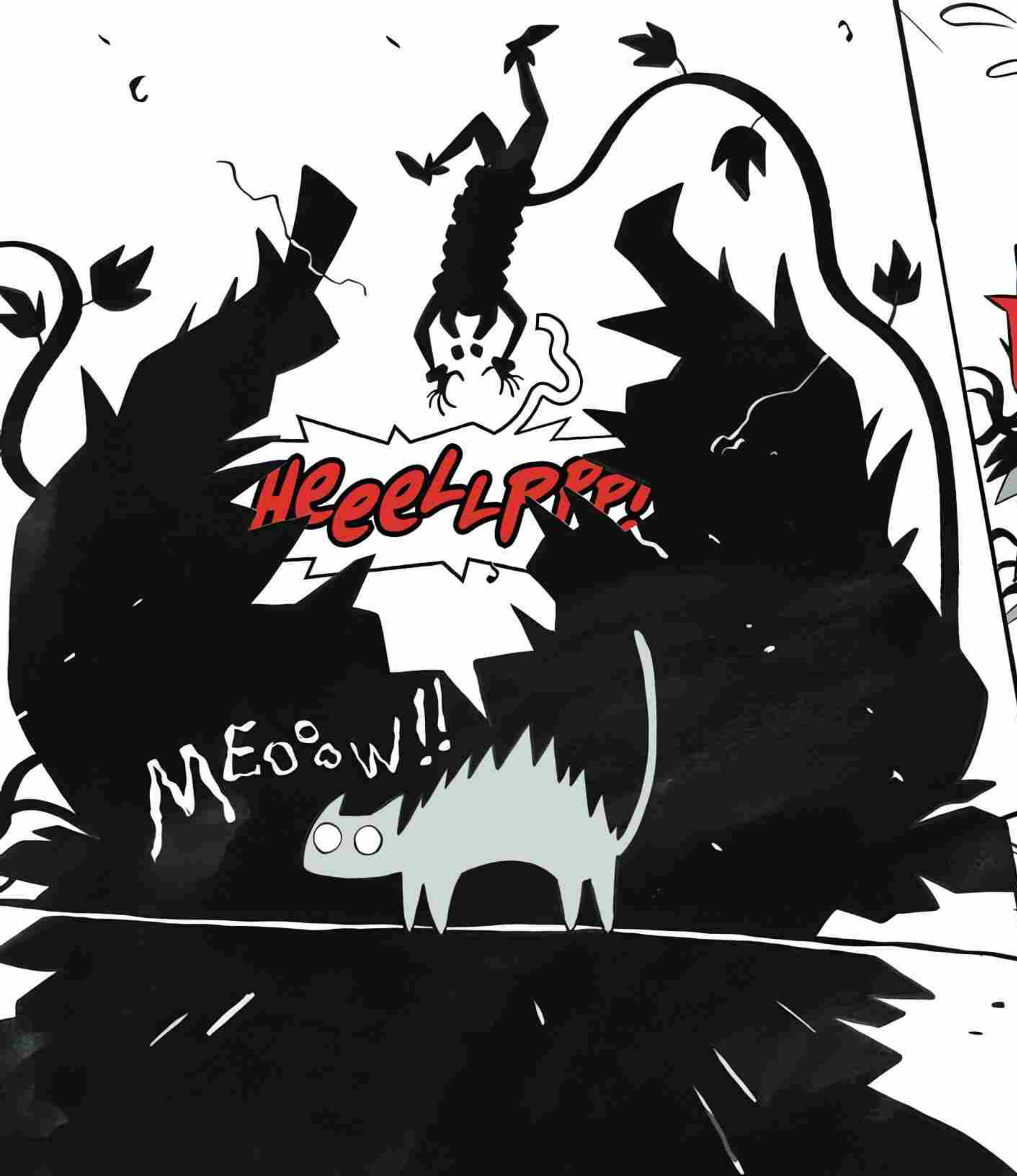
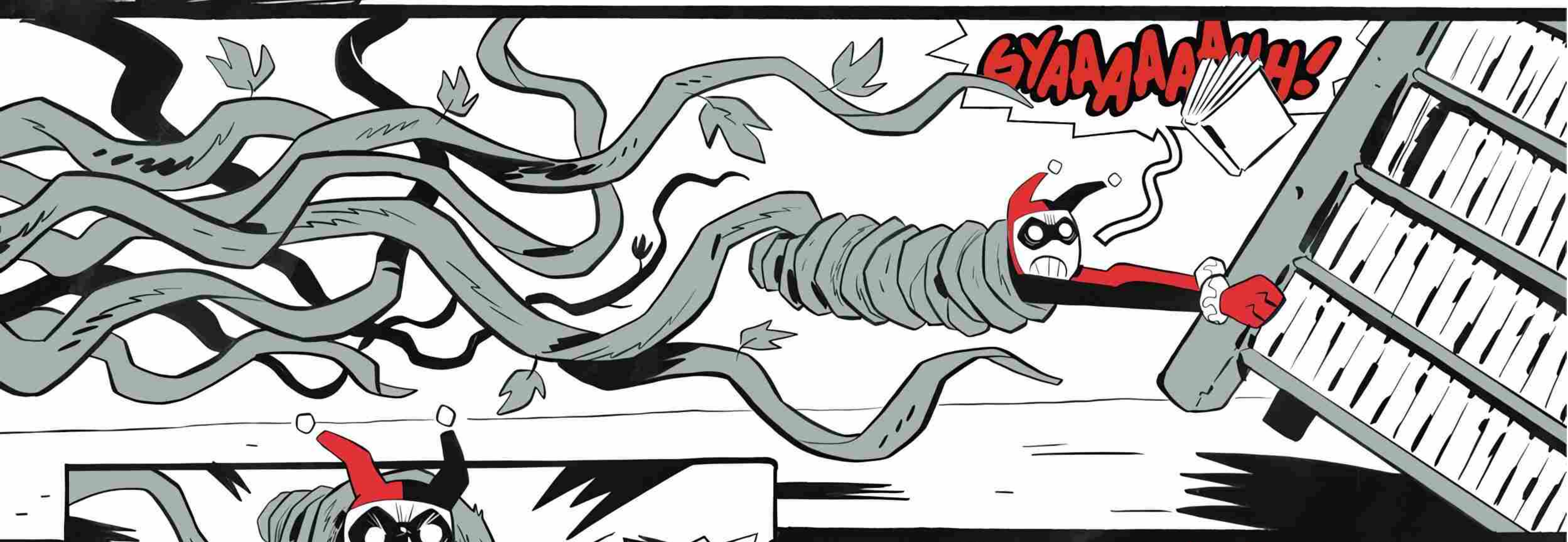


I only got m'self to blame for what happened next.











NOBODY
EATS HARLEY
WITHOUT HER
PERMISSION!

SWAK

AAAAAAA,
I'M SO
SORRY, IVE!

BOOM

EW?

SNF SNF



I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TA
PART WAYS, MISTAH CAT.

TELL YA WHAT,
THOUGH.

YOU DON'T RAT TA IVY ABOUT
THE DEAD GIANT PLANT
MONSTER, AND WE'LL MAKE
SURE TA FIND YOU SOMEONE
MORE YOUR SPEED TA
RUN WITH.

An' that's
how I decided
I needed to
be on my own.

Get in touch
with ol' Harls
for a while.

Ivy was very under-
standing about her gift.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

ALSO YOU WERE RIGHT.

She didn't once say,
"I TOLD YOU SO."

Batso made some
assumptions about
who'd planned the heist.

No point
correctin' him.

And Mistah Cat is now
where he belongs...

A CAT.

AND
WHO'S THIS
CUTIE?

YOU WANNA
COME IN?

...with
somebody
who loves
him for
who he is.

Me? I'm still
workin' on that.

END!

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#3
COVER
SHOWCASE



VARIANT COVER – MIRKA ANDOLFO



COVER – CLIFF CHIANG



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NEXT MONTH!
ZOE THOROGOOD!
KYLE STARKS &
CHRIS SCHWEIZER!
SEAN LEWIS &
HAYDEN SHERMAN!

COVER BY JOE QUINONES



WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY **MARC SILVESTRI**

BATMAN & THE JOKER

THE DEADLY DUO

"ONE OF THE MOST INTENSE AND EXPLOSIVE
BATMAN RUNS IN RECENT HISTORY"

—**CBR**

"PUSHES THE BOUNDARIES OF WHAT READERS
EXPECT FROM BOTH HERO AND VILLAIN"

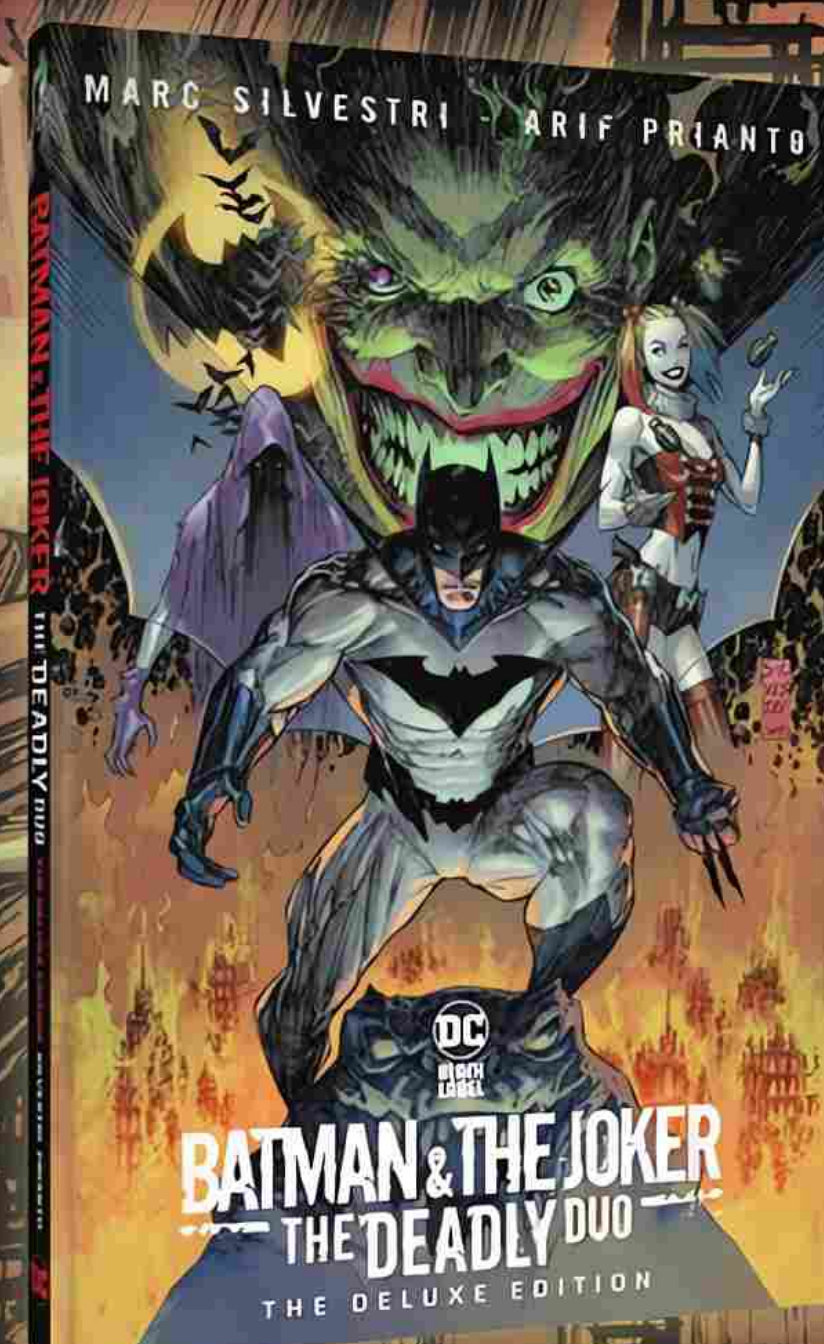
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THE DARK
KNIGHT AND
THE CLOWN
PRINCE OF CRIME

TEAM UP IN A HARDCOVER
COLLECTION OF THE INSTANT CLASSIC!



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SEPTEMBER



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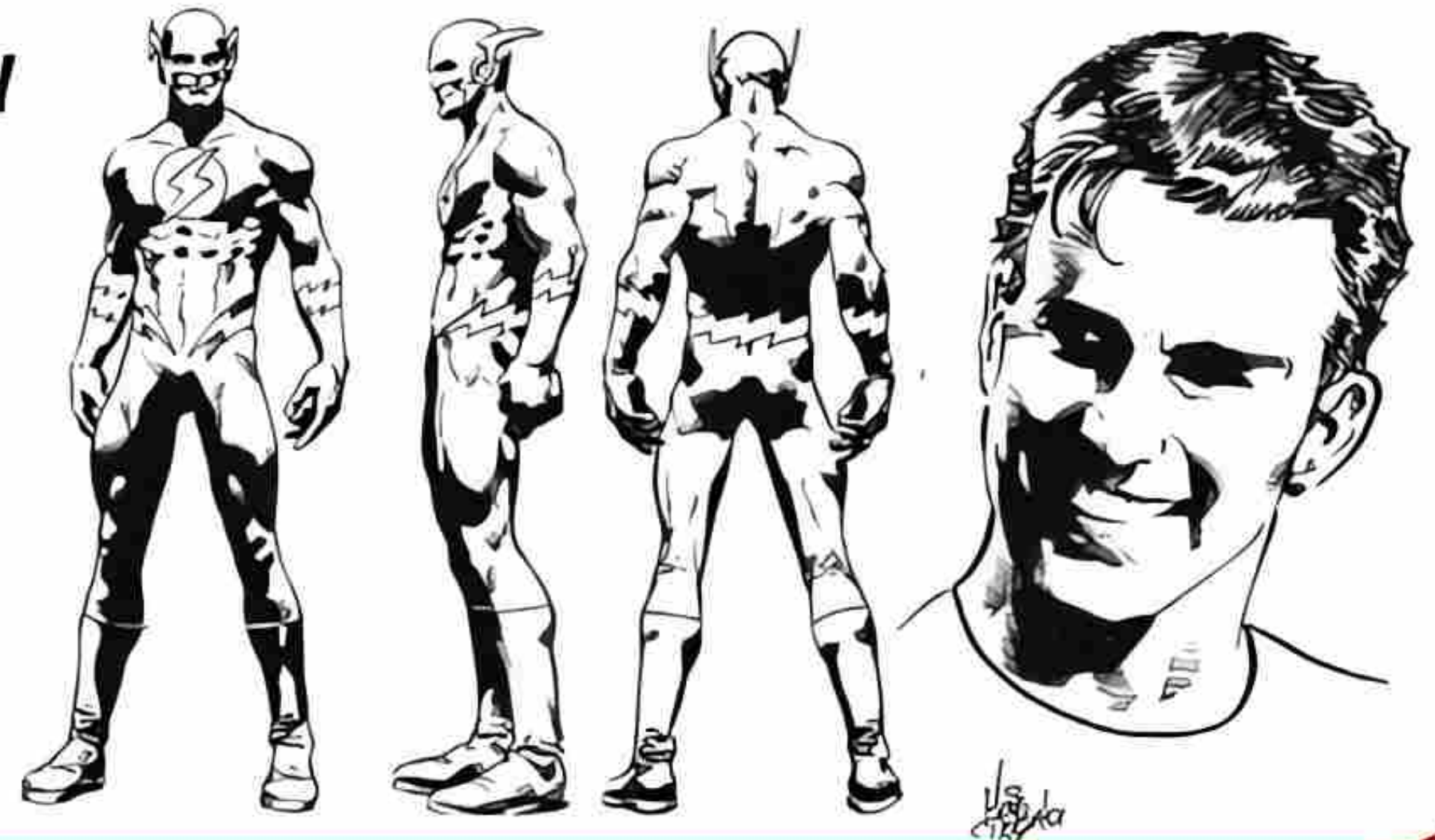
All year long, DC has reinvigorated its heroes and villains across the DC Universe with the Dawn of DC storytelling initiative—and Wally West gets in on the fun this September with *The Flash* #1 from the superstar team of writer Si Spurrier and artist Mike Deodato Jr., a fresh start for one of pop culture's most iconic heroes!

With this new era for *The Flash* comes new allies, new enemies, and mysterious new developments with Wally's connection to the Speed Force—along with a fresh take on classic villains like Mirror Master, as well as Wally's family unit of wife Linda Park and their super-powered twins, Jai and Irey.

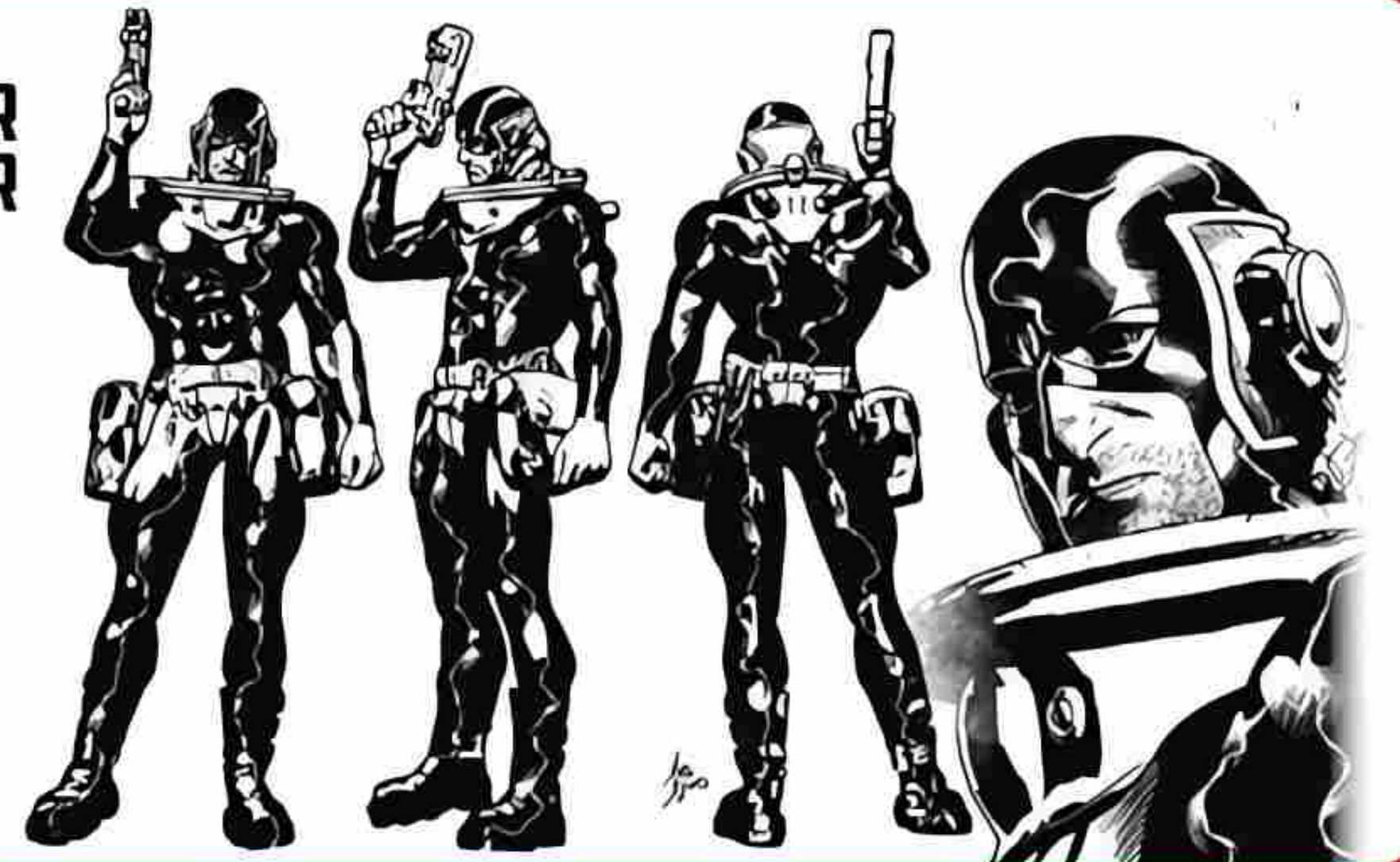
That's a lot to get excited about—and to get *even more* excited, we opened up Deodato's sketchbook to see the comics legend's character designs for the new series.



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MIRROR MASTER



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